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WALLACE.—On June 13, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to VERA, wife of G. Wallace, a daughter. -10148

SIMOES.—On June 14, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. ALB. P. SIMOES, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

DEANE-MAUGHAN.—The engagement is announced between BARRY O'MEARA DEANE, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Hongkong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Deane of Coonoor, Nilgherries, South India, and WINIFRED BARBARA, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maughan, Shanghai. 13266

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SWISS CONSULATE-GENERAL.
Shanghai, June 14, 1940. 13270

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June 14, 1940. 13269

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15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
15 *First British Ambassador presented credentials to Chinese Government (1935)*
15 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

JUNE

20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
20 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 S.I.E.A Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5

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The Shanghai Evening Post
on "Shanghai"

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Barometer inches	29.76	29.77	29.74	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.03	—0.04	—0.02
at 32 F. („ 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.05	—0.02	—0.01
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
„ (miles per hour)	19.9	14.9	10.6	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	77.9	71.°6	72.°1	72.°7
Humidity %	75	88	93	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report June 13	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.78	—0.02	29.71
Temp. Min. 67.°1 Max. 82.°9	75.°0	—0.°5	73.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight befort last (inches)	14.74	—	16.98

Time and Tide	15/6	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.59	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.01	19.01	19.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.07	15.11	16.14	17.16	18.15	19.09	19.58
Moon sets at Shanghai	1.02	1.45	2.29	3.17	4.09	5.04	6.00
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	18.25	7.15	8.30	9.18	10.00	10.35	11.10
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.53	11.45	12.52	13.35	14.15	14.55	15.40
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Swatow and Hongkong	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, June 16.

Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe AX	*20.00	9.15
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.00	10.00
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MONDAY, June 17.

Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	8.00
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* The night before.
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Per steamer via Suez, on June 16.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 16.
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 22.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 71.5 Max. 79.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 68.5 Max. 86.0
Rainfall .21

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 70.5 Max. 80.4
Same date, 1939 Min. 67.5 Max. 89.4

State on the morning of the 13th:—Normal and steady presure over China: rather high and steady over Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is continuing north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Overcast weather with drizzle. South-easterly wind. Normal and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and misty weather with variable winds around Shantung and over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain or fog and north-easterly to south-easterly winds to the south of the Saddles. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 19, longitude 129, slowly moving north-north-west, intensity unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Huang,Y.S.	20	Chen,Y.T.	5
Zien Kong Shop	20	Wu,S.S.	5
Wright,L.	15	Pan Zau-kee	5
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V.G.R.	10	Anonymous	70

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Community Church Welfare Com.	30		
Douglass,Rev.C.W.	20		
Reao,Mr/Mrs.B.E.	10		
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Foreign Currencies		
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Société Belge de Ch. de fer en Chine	250	
Renard,Mr.M.	150	
Anonyme	3.91	
Total US$	1.348.91	

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Prayer in War:
A Reader's Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Never was the world so in need of prayer as now" writes a religious weekly. For the last three years armed aggression has been bringing death or misery to tens of millions in China. More recently in Europe war and the threat of war has spread to ever wider areas; its evil harvest of suffering and hatred increases daily; no one can see the end.

"The most important business," writes Dr. Rufus M. Jones, "before serious-minded persons at the present time is the recovery of faith and courage and vision as the necessary preparation for the tasks of reconstruction and rebuilding to which we are now called." Such faith, courage and vision come as gifts from God, and the urgent need of them among the rulers of the nations and all who are in any way involved in these titanic struggles makes many pray in these days as they have never prayed before.

Here in Shanghai there are special reasons urging men to prayer. Hardly any place in the world can feel the tension of international rivalry as does Shanghai. The resultant misery—in devastated areas, refugee conditions, beggary, vice and crime—is plain for all to see. But there are also wonderful forces of good. Shanghai has, throughout its history, provided astonishing amounts of money and care for successive waves of refugees. Moreover the very forces which create the evil may in God's mercy serve His good purposes; this place where the nations jostle and struggle may, if men have sufficient faith and courage and vision, become a foretaste of the international order for which mankind longs, may become a veritable "colony of Heaven."

Much prayer, individual and corporate, goes up from Shanghai today. Hundreds listen in to the broadcast intercessions from the Cathedral at noon; in addition to the Churches, many groups large and small meet weekly or at other intervals for prayer. Widespread gratitude is felt for the admirable services of the Shanghai press and radio stations for their publication of sermons and addresses and the broadcasting of services of intercession.

But the existing arrangements do not suit everybody and I venture to call attention to the following two proposals which have been put forward by some who cannot attend at the Cathedral or listen in at 12.10.

1. That each morning (say at 7.30) there should be a broadcast lasting from eight to ten minutes that would achieve what Mr. Luccock did when he was here, that is, give some food for thought and prayer at the beginning of each day.

2. That an afternoon meeting for united prayer should be arranged at about 5.15 on Wednesdays or Thursdays, at one of the churches that would be most convenient to all concerned.

If those who approve of these suggestions will speak or write to the ministers of any of the churches, it will be easy to carry out arrangements for which there is adequate support.

HARRY T. SILCOCK

Shanghai, June 14.

Old English Fair:
Thanks for Assistance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be permitted to make use of your columns to thank publicly all those who assisted in making a success of the "Old English Fair" organized by the Cathedral School for Boys, which took place on May 4.

I must refrain from mentioning by name the parents of boys, and other individuals, who contributed in one way or another; as they were so numerous, and in many cases expressed a wish to remain anonymous. But I wish to thank the following for gifts, reduced prices, special discounts, or services rendered:

Amateur Dramatic Club of Shanghai; Aquarius Co.; Bakerite Co.; Boyes Bassett, Ltd.; Dombey and Son, Ltd.; Evans Book Co.; J. J. Evans & Co.; Hall and Holtz, Ltd.; Henningsen Produce Co.; New Kiessling Cafe; MacTavish, Twigg and Co.; James Neil and Co.; "North-China Daily News;" "Shanghai Times"; Shanghai Horticultural Society; S.M.C. Public Works Department and Volunteer Corps: La Sirène de Shanghai; Sun Co.; Sunshine Dairy Co.; A. S. Watson and Co.; Whiteaway; Laidlaw and Co.; Wing On Co.; Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd.

The total profits from the "Fair" amounted to $2,674.40. A cheque for $1,000 has been sent to the Ministering Children's League, and a cheque for $1,674.40 to the Central British War Fund.

H. K. CASSELS
Chairman, Fair Committee

Shanghai, June 14.

Living Index:
A Reader's Criticism

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I perused with keen interest today's Municipal Gazette dealing with the Index of Cost of Living.

As a Portuguese I find myself numbered amongst "others" with a percentage of income 67.769 against the British 62.492: a very false position. I do not blame the compilers but rather the potential contributors, who probably feel in despair of getting any satisfaction for their red figures. It is noted, also, that the consumption of food amongst the "others" is 70 per cent. higher than that of the abstemious Americans.

May I make a humble request for a supplementary index covering each of the six nationalities mentioned on Page 127 of the Gazette?

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, June 14.

Local Britons:
One Way of Enlisting

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The problem of getting the Shanghai men who wish to enlist is now solved.

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VETERAN

Shanghai, June 13.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 15, 1870

We notice from the Customs' Gazette, that the Amoy Custom House is being pulled down, with a view to the erection of a new one. We wonder when a similar improvement will be effected in Shanghai. The present building is certainly picturesque; but it is rickety, draughty and inconvenient.

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6.15-6.30 News in Shanghai dialect
6.30-6.35 Chinese music
6.35-6.50 News in Mandarin
6.50-7.00 Music by German composers
7.00-7.15 News in German
7.15-7.20 Music by German composers
7.20-7.30 Music by Russian composers
7.30-7.45 News in Russian
7.45-7.50 Music by Russian composers
7.50-8.00 Light music
8.00-8.15 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière
8.15-8.30 Light music
8.30-8.45 News in French
8.45-9.00 Light music
9.00-9.30 News in English
9.30-11.00 Concert:

Schubert-Beethoven

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10.30 News in French and English
11.00 News in English
11.15 News in French
11.30 12.00 Light music

TO-NIGHT

7.30 Broadcast in Russian. The Summer health campaign.
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11.15-11.40 German Programme
11.25 News in German
11.40-12.00 English Programme

SPECIALITIES OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY JUNE 15
7.45 Some National Airs.
9.00 Dance Music

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 16.—4th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 150. Sommervell in F. Hymns: 317, 265, 321. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 24. Lessons: I Samuel 15. 1-31; Matt. 5, 17-end. Hymns: 189, 176, 251, 16. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. (Intercession Prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc. daily at 12.10 p.m.).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.

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10.00: XMHD., Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo).
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20.15: XMHA (600 kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Special Revival Services (Rev. E. A. Erny).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, June 17-22.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song.
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock. Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends. Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85553. Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 9, 9.15 and 11.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. (Summer time).

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road). Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. (Summer time).

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m. (Summer time).

Saint Theresa's Church.—(370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m. (Summer time).

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Tel. 51696. Masses on Sunday at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Weekdays at 6.45 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m. (Summer time).

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9. 10 and 11, a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m.

Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m. (Summer time).

Fourth Marines Church—Regimental Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken again resumes the pulpit in conducting the Fourth Marines Services to be held at the Grand Theatre Sunday at 10 a.m., using as his text of the morning "Steering The Course In Troubled Waters."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject. "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. W. McNeil. 4.30 p.m. Young Ladies Bible Class, Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. A. Dykstra followed by Communion Service. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Reverend Ronald Rees, Secretary of the National Christian Council, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Praying in wartime." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Margaret Sinclair will sing "Whither Shall I Go from Thy Spirit?" The benevolent offering taken at this service will be given to North China Relief, which cause will be presented briefly by the Rev. C. L. Boynton. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 3 p.m. a Baptismal service will be held in the Church. At 6 p.m. there will be a programme for service men at the Navy "Y."

Endeavourers Church....The following services will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road on Sunday:—9.00 to 9.45 a.m. Sunday School 10. to 11 a.m. morning service at which the Speaker will be Rev. E. E. Weller. Mid-week- prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 365 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. on Sunday Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 3-4.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 6.30-8 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "E" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. W. J. Drew. Advent Testimony Meeting. Tuesday, 8.15 p.m. Speaker, Mr. K. J. Faulkner.

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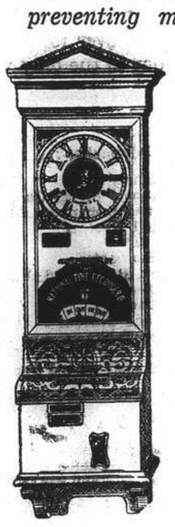

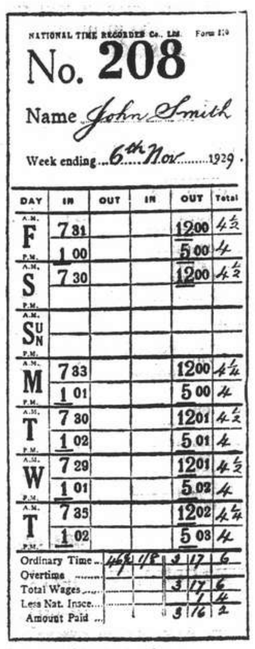

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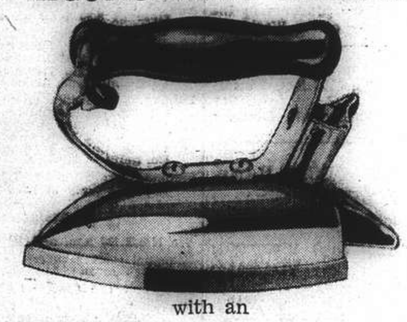

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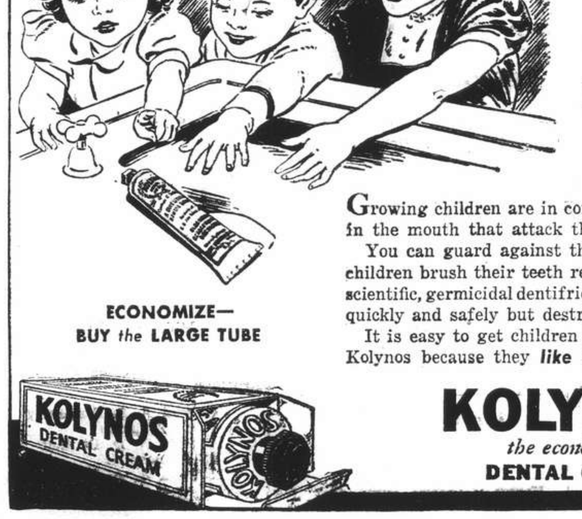

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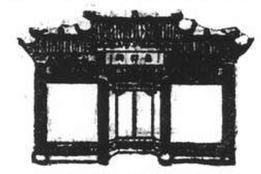

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....	....	12.00	....	....	....	12.00	....	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	0.84	0.70	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	7,000	7,000	26,000	1,190,535
....	....	*1,320	....	....	....	*1,400	....	*1,320	*1,320	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Fin. Div. £2.10-0 (Mkg. £5 a/c 1939) Less I/T	28-2-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	1,320 June	....	7	788	351
....	....	10.30	....	11.20	....	11.20	....	12.00	9.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	38½ May	8.60 May	37,500	22,900	1,828,855	2,628,658
12	12½	12½	....	13.00	....	13.10	....	13.50	11.00	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	22,200	20,300	1,301,258	213,729
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7.50	....	8.60	....	8.65	....	9.00	7.10	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	7.10 June	43,200	29,600	928,365	2,558,850
3.05	....	3.15	....	3.60	....	3.60	....	3.70	3.00	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	320,000	$5	Dec.		....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	31,750	18,900	....	775,475
										Insurances														
18	19	18½	....	18.00	19½	18½	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	18.50 June	5 Jan	300	....	7,400	4,515
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200	....	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	11	10½	....	....	....	11½	....	11.30	10.30	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	9 Jan	2,226	3,700	85,873	485,259
....	....	435	....	....	....	455	....	435	435	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	420 June	6	50	1,020	989
										Lands														
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	....	....	3.40	....	....	....	3.40	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	1,000	....	72,500	35,650
....	8.05	8.00	....	8	....	8.15	....	8.30	7.70	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.		....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	34,266	30,211	461,581	2,611,621
....	....	275	....	....	....	275	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $15.00 a/c 1939	22-2-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	....	....	12,380	107,346
....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	....	....			....	....		
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....			....	....	....	....
....	....	9.75	....	10.10	10.50	10.00	....	10.50	9.10	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	36,685	39,750	248,107	2,249,628
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
21½	22	22½	....	27½	27½	26½	....	27	19.10	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.		....	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	123,230	112,900	....	2,649,945
350	....	385	....	....	....	385	....	355	355	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	137	20	11,914	7,134
48	48½	48	....	52	56	51	....	54	43	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	372 Apr	41 May	12,730	6,950	724,907	497,729
....	....	43	....	44	....	44	....	48	40	Wheelock Rights	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	86 May	35½ May	12,020	5,100	....	44,357
										Utilities														
....	....	16.40	....	....	....	19.00	....	19.00	15.00	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	8,700	13,600	119,712	467,711
....	16.10	15.70	....	....	....	16.10	....	17.20	14.10	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	9,850	15,400	25,687	330,164
....	....	27½	....	30½	....	31½	....	31.50	25½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	11,510	10,040	440,280	584,734
....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	38 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
....	....	42½	....	44½	....	43½	44½	40.00		do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	7,130	8,010	275,900	231,430
....	....	997½	....	....	....	997½	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	12.50 May	8.30 Jan	....	....	3,600	905
....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	do. "B"	(108,505		£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	26 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,180
....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	do. "C"	(250,000	359,280	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	6,965
										Miscellaneous														
18.00	....	24.00	....	....	....	24	16	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $3 a/c 1939)	19-3-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	6,260
....	....	28.00	....	....	....	23	....	28	28	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	20 Jan	....	....	15,607	9,900
....	....	35½	....	....	....	39	....	41	30	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	40	100	7,715	11,628
....	....	42.00	....	....	....	45	....	44	41	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	6,300	4,100	22,753	305,155
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	40 May	1,400	1,300	175,625	77,517
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....															
....	....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1934	12-1-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	....	....	450	5,420
....	....	18.60	12	....	....	20½	12	....	....	Champ Course Francais French (French Race Course) non-French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.00	25	....	....	8	25	....	17.10					Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
									21½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	18.10 May	36,650	29,800	1,251,680	1,574,210
										Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	1,595
....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.40	....	10.70	....	11.40	....	11.80	....	12.10	9.80	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	68,375	57,370	4,748,925	3,964,150
....	....	4.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
....	....	10.20	....	....	....	10.20	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
										Bonds and Preferences														
50	....	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1936	1-12-34	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
45	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	300
....	....	....	15½	....	....	....	15½	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	600
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	68
....	130½	130½	....	129	....	131	....	131½	129½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Prof. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	1st Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1940	1-4-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	656	1,197	41,467	24,162
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
										Cottons														
30½	30½	30½	....	36½	37	35½	....	37	27½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27½ June	109,120	109,765	2,844,561	2,437,261
190	....	200	....	200	....	200	....	200	200	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	50	150	7,675	4,034
....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	150,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	85	....	....	....	85	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	3,400
										Plantations														
....	....	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	40 May	300	....	20,300	17,814
....	....	10½	....	....	....	10.80	....	11.00	9.50	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.00 a/c 1939)	10-5-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	9.50 June	1,500	1,400	178,529	195,001
....	....	21	....	20½	....	21	....	22.00	18.20	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.25 (Mkg. $3.75 a/c 1939)	15-5-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	9,600	6,350	418,837	409,382
....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	34,252
....	1.00	1.00	....	0.94	....	0.96	....	....	0.94	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	10,500	7,300	665,775	819,995
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.02	....															
....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.20	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	168,790
....	....	1.80	1.70	1.90	1.70	....	1.80	1.80	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.62 May	8,400	2,000	746,946	960,602
....	....	0.62	....	0.60	.68	0.64	....	0.66	0.58	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	41,000	32,000	1,108,938	2,918,960
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	6.40	....	5.50	5.50	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.43 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	6-5-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.20 Feb	5.35 Apr	9,800	1,000	282,352	387,408
....	....	14.00	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $0.90 a/c 1939)	19-4-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	....	....	127,410	136,788
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....															
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	2.60	....	....	....	2.60	....	2.25	2.25	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	15-4-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.30 May	3,000	1,000	1,025,155	685,501
....	35	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	30 Jan	....	....	3,383	3,000
....	....	4.60	....	....	....	4.60	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	2,000	....	529,960	448,067
1.40	1.50	1.50	....	....	....	1.48	....	1.60	1.30	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1939)	11-4-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	32,000	15,000	1,971,250	2,541,970
....	....	14½	....	....	....	14.90	....	15.10	13.70	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	13.00 May	4,600	2,400	348,387	734,455
1.70	....	2.00	....	1.80	....	2.00	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.14 a/c 1939-40)	23-2-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	1.84 May	4,000	....	438,250	541,475
1.00	....	1.00	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.99 May	2,000	....	92,550	288,500
....	....	1.00	....	....	....	0.98	....	1.02	1.00	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.88 May	12,000	5,000	370,858	1,544,180
....	....	7.30	....	7.10	....	7.10	....	7.40	7.00	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	7.00 May	14,825	2,000	756,025	1,140,617
....	....	1.42	....	....	....	1.62	....	1.42	1.40	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	1.40 May	8,000	10,000	271,575	610,312
....	....	0.99	0.91	....	....	1.00	....	0.99	0.99	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.87 May	2,000	1,000	455,180	556,248
....	1.30	1.46	....	....	....	1.46	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	1.30 May	....	....	1,276,536	1,876,578
....	....	8.50	....	....	....	8.50	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	8.50 June	500	....	99,461	107,595
....	....	0.68	....	....	....	0.70	....	0.74	0.62	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	32,000	29,000	2,351,394	3,584,987
....	....	....	62½	....	....	....	62½	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	1,273
....	....	....	76½	....	....	....	76½	....	....	Ests., Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	30 Jan	30 Jan	....	....	110	30
....	....	3.80	....	....	....	3.80	....	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	3.65 May	....	....	123,590	265,180
....	....	1.82	....	....	....	1.82	....	....	....	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.70 May	2,000	....	113,325	214,457
....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	30.75 Jan	....	....	31,798	38,929
....	....	1.50	....	....	....	2.20	....	1.50	1.50	Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	3-4-40	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	....	2,000	76,720	74,055
....	....	6.50	....	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939-40)	3-6-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	....	....	17,111	160,279
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Police Boxers Defeat East Surreys by Eight-Five

Britchford Wins Terrific Bout Against Korabroff Of Police; Many All-In Fights

OVER 1500 interested boxing enthusiasts packed the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Drill Hall in Foochow Road last night to see the Shanghai Municipal Police defeat the East Surrey Regiment by eight events to five in the third amateur boxing presentation staged at the same venue during the past two months. Fighting reached a high standard and several very fine contests were seen but, it has to be admitted, the temper of the crowd on hand was not improved in the slightest by the fact that all the events with the exception of an exhibition bout, were staged under British Army rules which does not permit cheering or shouting during the rounds. Still, the many people present went away fully satisfied with a splendid evening's entertainment although one of the decisions after the interval was unpopular.

Both winners and losers were presented to Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General at the end of the evening when the individual prizes were distributed. The trophy for the team event, presented by Mr. J. D. Watt and won by the Police by six events to three, was handed to the captain of the Police team by Mr. George. Arrangements worked very smoothly and thanks to excellent co-operation between the officials of the Police, East Surreys and Russian Regiment the entire programme was carried out without a hitch.

The finest fight of the evening was the four-round event between Korabroff of the Police and Britchford of the Surreys.

The latter deservedly secured a points decision after four rounds of furious fighting during which both contestants hit each other with every punch at their disposal. First the police officer would get ahead and thne the soldier would stage a comeback to secure the lead and thus the ding-dong struggle went on throughout. In the last round, however, with but a bare point or two separating the two rivals, Britchford unleashed an unstoppable two-handed attack to rock the Russian on his heels and snatch a very close verdict.

Hocking Wins Easily

Hocking had little difficulty in disposing of Jelly, the soldiers' representative in a four-round middleweight affair. The Canadian was far too clever for the Army man and made him miss by feet. The Police champion, however, was inclined to take things easily in view of the lack of strength of the opposition and fell into his flapping ways which earned him a warning in the third round from the referee. He won as he pleased though and not a person in the auditorium thought that the decision could go any other way. He did almost as he liked with a very game but inexperienced opponent.

Buxton and Evans had a rare set-to with the policeman always a little faster and quicker in his punching. He was continually leading to Evans who was compelled to rely on counter-punching throughout. Buxton was his superior in every phase of the game and appeared to win every round by sufficient margin to take the decision easily. The referee and judges, however, decided otherwise and gave Evans a points verdict in what will remain as one of the worst-judged bouts ever seen in local boxing arenas. Even the most ardent East Surrey supporter never hoped for such a result and the cat-calls and boos that greeted the verdict for the ensuing five minutes fully indicated what John Plan thought.

Final Event

In the final event of the evening Kachan had to go all the way to secure a points decision over Sgt. Searles of the Army team. He appeared to win the first two rounds easily enough but towards the end the soldier had him groggy and the policeman was definitely in a bad way when the final bell went to finish the bout. Had Searles made his effort earlier a different result might have been given.

Golionko continued his winning ways by knocking-out Challice in the second round in the semi-final after dumping him on the canvas twice in the initial canto. Challice began well but Golionko quickly sized him up and downed him. The soldier fought back and again within a few seconds a straight right put the soldier on the canvas. He rose after a few seconds with both hands and knees off the ground and Golionko knocked him down once more, this time for about fourteen seconds, but the referee refused to give a knock out. It was only a waste of time, however, as the following round proved.

Splendid Spurt

Cheremissin, forsaking his straight-left style, had to fight very hard to secure a decision over Wilson and almost left his final effort until too late but a splendid well timed spurt in the final round took him past the post first.

The East Surreys began the evening well by taking the first three bouts, all novice events, but Killingbeck, in the fourth event, started the Police on the winning trail, following which the lawmen never looked back again.

"Charlie Chase" Collaco and Whitey Walsh amused those present with a comic exhibition of their efforts to land punches from the most impossible of angles being something extraordinary.

Results

P. S. Jackson lost on points to Pte. J. Smith.
Warder Davies was knocked out by L/Cpl. Dimmock in the second round.
P. S. Crook lost on points to L/Cpl. Graggs.
D. S. Killingbeck defeated Pte. Parsons on points.
P. S. Wernberg took a points decision from Pte. Harris.
R. U. C. Peregaitzeff beat L/Cpl. Roberts on points.
R. U. C. Grabovsky narrowly defeated L/Cpl. Tipping on points.
R. U. C. Korabroff lost on points to Pte. Britchford.
P. S. Buxton was robbed of a decision by Pte. Evans.
D. S. Hocking defeated Pte. Jelly on points.
R. U. C. Cheremissin beat Pte. T. Wilson on points.
R. U. C. Golionko knocked out L/Sgt. Challice in the second round.
R. U. C. Kachan took a points decision from Sgt. Searles.

Boxing at Home And the War

All Bouts to Be Limited To Six Rounds; Best Men Now in the Services

London, June 11.

Should professional boxing be continued on pre-war lines and run the risk of failure or should it be adapted to the conditions brought about by the war?

This was the main topic of discussion when the Marquess of Queensberry, who has raised more than £5,000 for the Red Cross with his tournaments at Earl's Court, gave a press luncheon at which it was announced that in future all the fights at his shows would be over six rounds.

The Marquess pointed out that it was becoming increasingly difficult to get really top-line boxers because the majority of them were in the fighting services. While it was possible to get men to appear it was not possible to guarantee that they would be fit enough for ten or twelve rounds of strenuous fighting.

Contrary to the general impression, no favours were shown to prominent sportsmen in the services, and a boxer could not get sufficient leave to train for a long contest. This meant that, while they were normally fit, they were not actually in condition for a long fight and to put them on would not be fair to the public.

Six Rounds Only

"Consequently," said the Marquess, "I have decided to try the experiment of limiting all fights to six rounds. A boxer's normal military training should ensure him getting into the ring in sufficiently good condition to last six rounds, and the entertainment value should not suffer."

The question of getting leave was the subject of a long discussion. It was argued that footballers seemed to be able to play whenever they wished and appeared to get more leave than anybody else.

Representatives of the three services were present, however, and they assured the gathering that there were no favours. The point made by each of them was that it was not possible to allow a man leave for the two or three weeks necessary to train for a long fight. For six-round contests it was a different matter. The whole matter of leave, for any sport, rested with the commanding officer, and even then a man would not be given leave at the expense of a mess-mate or colleague.

Their job was to fight the King's enemies and that must be the first consideration.—Reuter.

Hungjao Dragon Boat Golf Contest

Four-Way Tie Results In Competition

In the "Dragon Boat" golf tournament held by the Hungjao Golf Club recently a four-way tie resulted with H. Gardener, C. Maclean, E. Lester Arnhold and C. F. King all finishing one up. The results were: as follows:—

	H'cap	Score
*H. Gardener	11	1 Up
*C. Maclean	12	1 Up
*E. Lester Arnhold	15	1 Up
*C. F. King	18	1 Up
A. P. Nazer	16	All Square
M. M. Bates	9	1 Down
H. J. M. Cook	11	1 Down
C. O. Cumming	5	1 Down

*—Tie to be played off on a date mutually convenient.

Bauer of Bruins Gets Ice Hockey Award

Only One Minor Penalty Incurred in Season

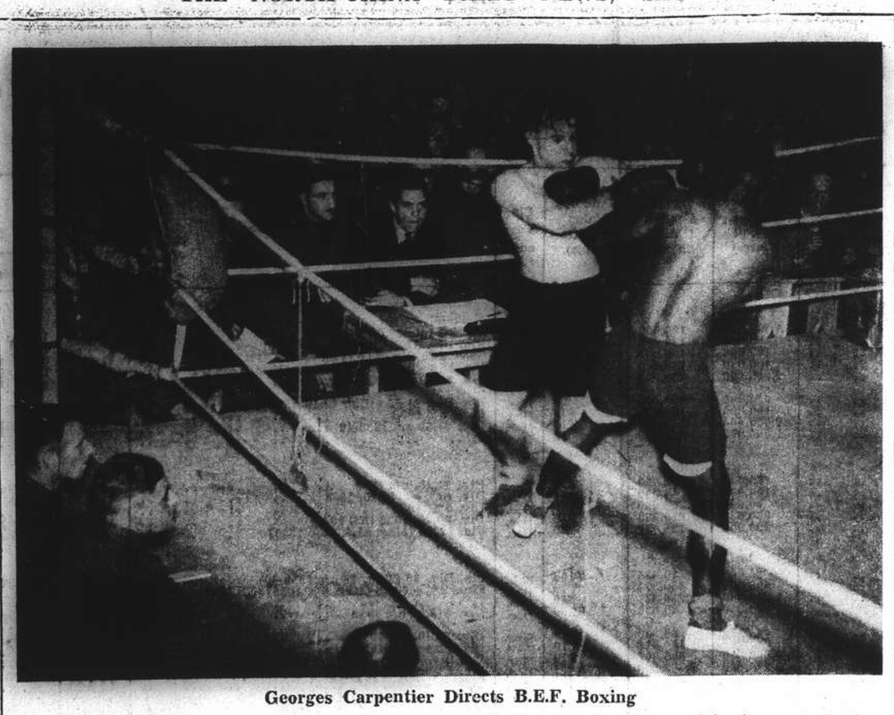
Montreal, June 8.

Bobby Bauer, of the Boston Bruins, and the veteran player Eddie Goodfellow, of the Detroit Red Wings, have been named the winners of two of the National Hockey League's coveted individual trophies.

Bauer won the Lady Byng trophy, awarded annually to the player adjudged to have exhibited "the best type of sportsmanship combined with a high standard of playing ability during the season," while Goodfellow was named winner of the Dr. David A. Hart Trophy, given to the player considered the most useful to his team.

Runner-up to Bauer was Clint Smith, of the New York Rangers, winners of this season's Stanley Cup. Syl Apps, of the Toronto Maple Leafs was third, but was held in such high regard by the award selectors that they voted him second to Goodfellow for the Hart trophy too.

The choice of Bauer for the Byng award marked the first time that a member of the Bruins, who are noted for their hard-hitting tactics, had ever won it. Goodfellow's selection brought the Red Wings their first Hart Trophy holder. Bauer received only one minor penalty throughout the whole season.—Reuter.



Georges Carpentier Directs B.E.F. Boxing

Georges Carpentier, now a sergeant in the French Air Force, refereed several boxing contests at a British boxing show. The photo shows a bout between Pte. Phillips, a coloured boxer of the A.M.P.C. and Pte. Morris of the R.A.S.C. Carpentier can be seen at a table on the left of the boxers.

Tigers Downed by Indians

Only One Game Played; Winning Team Outhit by Losers 13-10

New York, June 3.

The Cleveland Indians took a tighter grip on second place in the American League by defeating the Detroit Tigers in the only game played in either loop today. No other games were scheduled:

The Tribe, outhit by 13-10, managed to claw out a victory over the Bengals nevertheless in 10 innings, 3-2.

Beau Bell scored the winning run in the 10th frame when Charley Gehringer pegged wildly to first base on Chapman's hard-hit ground ball to second.

Ironically, Gehringer had clouted his fourth home run of the season in the first inning to place the Tigers in the lead.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E
Detroit	2	13	2
Cleveland	3	10	1

10 innings

Batteries: Rowe, Trout and Tebbetts; Smith and Hemsley.

No other games scheduled in either league.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	16	.628
Cleveland	29	20	.592
Detroit	26	20	.563
New York	25	22	.532
Chicago	23	26	.469
St. Louis	21	26	.429
Washington	21	26	.412
Philadelphia	19	28	.404

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	30	13	.698
Cincinnati	32	15	.681
New York	28	15	.651
Chicago	26	24	.520
Philadelphia	16	26	.381
Pittsburgh	15	26	.366
St. Louis	15	29	.341
Boston	13	27	.325

—United Press.

Japanese Table Tennis Team Victorious

U.S. and Australian Sides Overcome

Tokyo, June 13.

Japan's table tennis team last night took a commanding lead in the Pan-Pacific Table Tennis Championships being held here when it scored victories over the visiting United States and Australian teams.

The Japanese scored a clean sweep over the Australian table tennis stars by taking both singles matches as well as the doubles encounter.

In a later match, the Japanese eked out a close victory over the American team by three matches to two. The Japanese took one men's singles match, one women's singles and a doubles encounter while the visiting team took one men's singles match and a mixed doubles contest.

The matches last night were played in the Kyoritsu Auditorium in Kanda ward and were honoured by the presence of Prince and Princess Chichibu and Prince Mikasa.—Domei.

Club Hippique Gymkhana Postponed

Owing to the change of weather, the Club Hippique Gymkhana which was to be held this week-end, has been postponed according to an announcement made yesterday.

Polo Plans for This Afternoon

Practice Matches May Be Held If Weather Improves

BY "THE CHASER"

Weather and ground condition permitting, polo will be played this afternoon at the Race Course commencing at 4.45 p.m. with a practice game between the Light Horse, represented by A. A. White, E. B. Moller, R. J. Elles and W. B. Hughes and the Seaforths which will be composed of Macfarlane, Gray, Wolfe-Murray and Hammond-Chambers. The match will be over four chukkers with an interval of five minutes between the second and third chukkers.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather players are requested to telephone the Club pavilion (telephone number 97187) after 1 o'clock and enquire from the number one boy if the ground is playable.

Because only a few names having been sent in to the Hon. Field Secretary it was difficult to arrange more than one practice game definitely. Allman's side for the Fourth of July match (Allman, Lacks, Clark and Williams) and another team consisting of R. B. Moller, Hornby, Krikoriantz and Culbertson have also requested a practice game of four chukkers but as the two sides are too uneven it was not definitely fixed for the two teams to play each other as it is hoped that suitable opposition may be found at the ground this afternoon for both side. Players who wish to play and whose handicaps were one or over last year should therefore turn up not later than 5.15 p.m.

If suitable opposition cannot be found the two teams will play against each other at 5.30 p.m.

The following is the tentative schedule for this afternoon.

4.45 p.m.—four chukkers.—Light Horse (Reds) A. A. White, E. B. Moller, R. J. Elles and Hughes *v.* Seaforths (Whites) Macfarlane, Gray, Wolfe-Murray and Hammond Chambers.

5.30—four chukkers. Reds.—Allman, Clark, Lacks and Wulliams *v.* Whites.—R. B. Moller, Hornby, Krikoriantz and Culbertson.

6.15 p.m. to dusk, pick up chukkers.

Conn-Pastor Battle For August

New York, June 12.

Mike Jacobs has matched Billy Conn and Bob Pastor to clash on August 13, it was announced here today by Madison Square Garden officials. The bout has been scheduled for 15 rounds and will be staged at the Polo Grounds, being the first major open air bout of the season. As incentive for the bout and to stimulate popular appeal, the winner will be promised a bout with Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight title in September, Jacobs added.—United Press.

Efforts to Continue Athletics at Home

Junior Championships to Be Held Next Month

London, June 14.

Every effort will be made by the Amateur Athletic Association to keep affiliated clubs alive and to develop junior talent during wartime.

Mr. E. J. Holt stated at the annual general meeting in London that the Junior Championships will be held, probably at Luton on July 13, and several team matches, including one against a combined Oxford and Cambridge side, are being arranged.

The Association will also co-operate with the "News of the World" to hold an August Bank Holiday meeting at White City, London. The Senior Championships, which produced a profit of £1,469 last year, will not be decided this season.

All the officers, including the president, Lord Burghley, were re-elected, and a resolution was passed giving full powers within the constitution to an Emergency Committee representative of all districts.

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Godoy's Manager Creates Uproar

Accuses Donovan of Being Too Prejudiced in Favour Of Joe Louis

New York, June 13.

A bombshell exploded with terrific impact this morning along Battle Alley, setting up the picture for charges, counter-charges, denials and verbal assault, when Al Weill, manager of Arturo Godoy, formally demanded that the New York State Athletic Commission refrain from appointing Arthur Donovan as referee for the return battle between Joe Louis and the Chilean warrior.

Louis and Godoy are scheduled to meet in a 15-round return battle here on June 20.

Weill sounded several solid foundations to back up his demands in behalf of Godoy, declaring that Donovan had already "voted in print" against Godoy.

The fiery little boxing manager went on to state that Donovan has already "passed judgment" on the fight in an article published under his by-line recently in a nationally known magazine.

Weill told newspapermen that he is taking this action because it seemed virtually certain Donovan would be chosen to officiate in view of the fact that the New York Irishman has referred all fourteen of the Brown Bomber's New York fights as well as the battle with Eddie Simms in Cleveland further back in his career.

Deadly Serious

Indicating that he is in deadly seriousness about his demands, Weill also has requested the Chilean Consul-General in this city to intercede with the Commission in Godoy's behalf.

Both Godoy and Weill are particularly angry over the conclusion of Donovan's article which states flatly that Louis can cut loose this time against Godoy as he didn't cut loose last time. Moreover, Donovan's article states that Louis can cut loose "and win," since it is extremely likely that the Brown Bomber will retire from the ring after the Godoy fight and will not need to worry about the danger of injuring his hands and impairing his tremendous punching power.

"All through the article," Weill told newspapermen, "Donovan expresses open and thoroughly biassed admiration for the champion and then concludes by saying Louis will win. That's like a judge giving a verdict before a case even goes to trial."—United Press.

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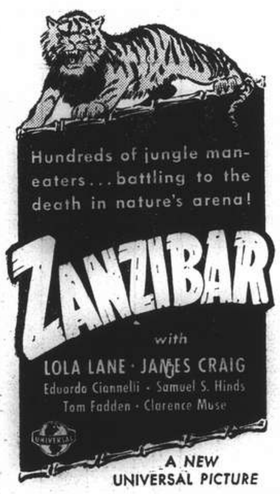

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Meanwhile, the combination of Mrs. T. M. Burton and Miss M. S. Holwill entered the semi-final of the Ladies' Doubles winning at the expense of Mrs. D. G. Mirams and Mrs. W. C. Cassels by 6-3 and 6-1. By virtue of their victory, Mrs. Burton and Miss Holwill will now encounter Mrs. H. Collaco and Miss M. Ouei in the next round.

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Fishing Boat Said Fired on by Netherlands Plane; N.E.I. Fears Japanese Occupation

Tokyo, June 14.

THE Japanese Government will lodge a protest with the Netherlands Government in connection with an allaged attack made on a Japanese fishing boat by a Netherlands plane off the Netherlands East Indies, the spokesman of the Foreign Office stated today.

A brief despatch stating that a plane fired on the fishing boat reached the Foreign Office from the Japanese Consul-General at Batavia. On receipt of a reply from Batavia to enquiries which already have been made for full details of the incident, the protest will be filed, the spokesman stated.

Nothing definite is yet known regarding the exact locality of the incident or whether or not it took place inside or outside Dutch territorial waters, the spokesman added.

Questioned regarding a statement issued by the British Embassy shortly after midnight yesterday denying a press report of a landing of British troops in the East Indies, the spokesman said he had read it "with interest."

Asked whether Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura former Foreign Minister, will visit the East Indies, as reported by newspapers, the spokesman replied he understood a private organization was arranging his visit to Dutch possessions and the Philippines but nothing definite had been decided, nor had the proposed journey any connection with the Foreign Office or the Government.

Friendly Relations

Tokyo newspapers, including the "Miyako Shimbun," reported that in order to promote friendly relations among Japan, Netherlands East Indies and Philippines, Admiral Nomura will visit the islands soon. The papers said he will leave Yokohama on July 10 aboard the Saipan Maru.

During a 35-day trip he is scheduled to meet the Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and to explain fully a statement issued recently by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiri Arita, regarding Japan's desire for maintenance of the *status quo* of the East Indies.

Admiral Nomura will emphasise the importance of economic relations between Japan and the East Indies, the press said. Later he will go to Davao in the Philippines.—Reuter.

Japanese Occupation Fears

Manila, June 14.

South eastern Asia, one of the world's richest storehouses of raw materials, today is somewhat apprehensively watching the United States because of the growing belief that American entry into the European War would have profound repercussions in the Far East.

The war-orphaned East Indies frankly pins all hopes for the maintenance of the present *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies on the presence of the United States fleet in Hawaii.

Many Netherlands observers fear that, should the United States enter the war, the American fleet would be sent to the Atlantic, thereby leaving the world's third largest navy—Japan's—master of the Pacific.

Political observers pointed out that, although the Japanese public "is obviously weary of three years of war in China", the Japanese Navy has not participated in any major battle and is therefore intact and fresh.

"Sabre Rattling"

Many quarters said that if the Japanese Navy believed the situation was opportune, it might undertake a "sabre rattling" campaign in the East Indies in order to offset the three-year old China campaign.

Those inclined to this view cited Tokyo reports that British forces had landed in the East Indies and also the rumoured visit of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister, to Batavia and the Philippines. Observers called attention to the fact that admirals were not ordinarily dispatched on diplomatic missions.

Authoritative circles in Manila do not believe that Japan is now in the position to provoke a war with the United States and will undoubtedly "sit this one out", but, at the same time, will seize all peaceful means with which to enlarge her recently dwindling trade in south-eastern Asia.

Philippines officials were silent regarding the Tokyo reports that Admiral Nomura would visit Manila en route to the East Indies in order to discuss the recently-enacted Philippines Immigration Act, which restricts all nationalities to 500 immigrants annually.

These quarters recalled, however, that Japan regards the Immigration Act as "discriminatory" since Japanese immigration into the Commonwealth averaged 2,000 persons annually for the past three years.—United Press.

Tokyo, June 14.

The British Embassy here, in a statement issued to the press flatly denied reports that Briish troops had been stationed on the Island of Java, in the Netherlands East Indies.

The statement, after recalling reports of the presence of British troops in Java, declared, "Under instructions from the Home Government, the British Embassy in Tokyo officially and categorically denies reports that British troops have been landed in the Netherlands East Indies and that some of them are stationed at Java."—Domei.

Protest Lodged

Tokyo, June 14.

The Foreign Office handed the written protest to General J. C. Pabst, Dutch Minister to Japan. General Pabst visited the Foreign Office at the request of the Gaimusho and received the protest. He promised to convey the protest to his home Government.

Earlier today, the Foreign Office spokesman said that Japanese press reports regarding the machine-gunning of the fishing boat had been confirmed by Japan.—United Press.

Chungking Raid Stirs America

Ruthless Raids Hamper Any Improvement of Relations With Japanese

Washington, June 14.

If Japan desires better relations with the United States she is travelling a wrong road by the ruthless bombings of Chungking, it was made plain at the Department of State yesterday.

At a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, spoke with emphasis and feeling when relating the previous stand of strong condemnation and opposition to the bombing of civilians from the air, and this was followed by descriptions of the raids on Chungking, in which strong emphasis was laid on their indiscriminate and ruthless nature.

Mr. Hull said he preferred to say no more at present when asked if an embargo on machine tools and scrap metals was likely to be be imposed to underline American abhorrence. He contented himself with the statement that the embargo provision in the May Bill did not conflict with the policy of reciprocal trade treaties because the embargo provision was for the protection of strategic defence supplies. He thus leaves the path clear for possible action when the Bill becomes a law.

A writer on foreign affairs of the Scripps-Howard newspapers yesterday strongly argued against any United States' "deal" with Japan, declaring that if it suited her she would pay no more heed to a new treaty pledge than she paid to treaty obligations when she entered Manchoukuo and fortified the mandated islands. Such a deal, he said, would be as fatal to the United States as was Munich to the Allies, for it would be a tip-off that a third great democracy was "on the run."—Reuter.

Relief Society to Use Planes

American Aviatrix Plans Help in China

New York, June 13.

The formation of an organization named Relief Wings has been announced by Miss Ruth Nichols, famed American aviatrix. The purpose of the new organization is to provide planes for humanitarian use in war and flood areas both at home and abroad.

Relief Wings has obtained the backing of a distinguished body of patrons, including many religious groups and several representatives of the aviation industry.

Through the executive committee of the new organization an urgent appeal has been sent for aeroplanes equipped for civilian relief in areas where all other means of swift transportation may be destroyed or requisitioned for military purposes. The "mercy planes" would not duplicate the work of existing relief societies but would aid them, the announcement said.

The organization estimates that $150,000 would carry through the initial steps of its campaign. One of the first planes would be placed in operation in China to carry anaesthetics and other medical supplies from blockaded ports to the interior.

Heads of all important airline companies have formed an endorsing committee and a special technical aeronautical committee with Gill Robb Wilson, president of the National Aeronautical Association, as chairman. Speaking for the aviation industry, Mr. Wilson ssaid:

"We have invested our lives in aviation. The supreme satisfaction of such an investment would be to feel that aviation had contributed to the alleviation of human suffering."—Havas.

N.Y.K. Steamer Arrives

The Liverpool-bound N.Y.K. liner Suwa Maru arrived here yesterday morning with only 36 passengers, the majority of travellers having left the ship at Moji on receipt of news that Italy had entered the war.

Among those arriving here was Mr. Chiyosaku Fukuda, president of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation, while Mr. Lo Chen-pan, newly-appointed Manchoukuo Minister to Italy and Spain, will continue the journey.

Tientsin Settlement Arranged

Tokyo, June 14.

The Tientsin question has been substantially settled, the Foreign Office spokesman reiterated today. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, are arranging formalities, he added.—Reuter.

No Objection to Thailand Pact

Tokyo Spokesman States Japan Treaty Different From Allies' Pact

Tokyo, June 14.

Asked by a British correspondent whether Japan has any objection to a non-aggression between Great Britain and Thailand, the Foreign Office spokesman replied in the negative. An official despatch from Bangkok reports non-aggression pacts have been concluded between Thailand, Great Britain and France.

The spokesman said the treaty of friendship between Japan and Thailand has nothing to do with British and French non-aggression pacts with Thailand nor has it had any connection during negotiations with the latter.

The spokesman pointed out that the treaty between Japan and Thailand was entirely different from the British and French non-aggression pacts, in that it aims at maintaining and increasing peaceful and friendly relations already existing between the two countries whereas the non-aggression pact, as fathered by the Soviet Union about 1926, presupposed actual or psychological fears of aggression on the part of one party by the other.—Reuter.

Pact Hailed

Tokyo, June 14.

Metropolitan newspapers today hailed the treaty signed here on Wednesday between Japan and Thailand as further evidence of the friendly relations between the two nations.

The "Nichi Nichi" newspaper expressed the hope that the amicable relations already existing between Japan and Thailand will be strengthened as a result of the pact and declared: "We earnestly hope that Thailand and her people will greatly contribute to the cause of Asia for the Asiatics by closely collaborating with Japan and will also solidify Thailand's own national power."

The English-language "Japan Times," stressing the commercial aspects of the agreement, asserted that Japan will depend more and more on raw materials, such as tin, rubber and ores, which Thailand has in profusion.—Domei.

N.Y.K. Line Alters European Sailings

Mediterranean Navigation Now Impossible

Tokyo, June 14.

Navigation in the Mediterranean having become impossible following Italian entry into the European War, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha yesterday announced changes affecting its European service.

N.Y.K. boats on the Near East-Italy route will sail as far as Aden, Arabia, via Bombay and Karachi and in case of Aden being in danger, they will stop at Karachi, the steamship company announced.

The ss. Tsuruga Maru scheduled to sail from Kobe on Wednesday will end her west-bound voyage at Aden.

Eight N.Y.K. boats on the London line and three others on the Liverpool line will henceforth make their west-bound voyage by way of Cape Town and their return voyage via either the Panama Canal or Cape Town, it was also announced.

Round-the-world ships will go as far as New York from Japan, the announcement added.—Domei.

Italian Entry Hits Japanese Trade

Allied Naval Blockade Of Italian Colonies; One Bright Spot Seen

Tokyo, June 13.

Sig. Benito Mussolini's entry into the European War will have a serious though indirect effect on Japanese foreign trade and even on local industries, economic quarters here declared today.

They pointed out that not only will Japan's trade with Italy be affected, but, since, Allied fleets will blockade Italian colonies and close the Mediterranean, trade with Italian Somaliland, Near Eastern Countries, Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, will suffer greatly. Moreover, the same quarters stated, the conflict threatens to spread to the Balkans, the Near East and Arabia.

The total value of all this trade is highly important to Japan, they added. Japanese exports to North Africa and Italian Somaliland alone amounted last year to Y.40,000,000, while imports came up to Y.37,000,000; Exports to the Balkans, the Near East and Arabia amounted to approximately Y.35,000,000, and exports to Italy to Y.5,700,000.

Japan's chemical industry will be particularly hard hit since imports of salt from Africa and Mercury from Italy will now be cut off, it is believed. Cotton supplies from the Near East and Egypt will also be greatly reduced.

Japan's already hard-pressed mercantile marine, too, will suffer, for with the Mediterranean closure, European-bound Japanese ships will have to make the long detour around the Cape if they are to continue service to the Continent.

One of the few bright spots in this picture is in the field of rayon exports. Japanese rayon manufacturers are declared to be making hurried plans for expansion into markets formerly supplied by Italy.

One of the major Italian markets that Japan now hopes to capture is India, where Italy sold 5,224,000 rupees worth of rayon last year. Other markets at which Japanese traders aim are China, Mexico, Egypt and Australia.—Havas.

Nazi Organizations in Uruguay Dissolved

Montevideo, June 13.

The German Minister to Uruguay informed the Foreign Office today that he was dissolving all Nazi organizations in Uruguay, including the German Workers Union, as a result of anti-Nazi legislation and demonstrations here during the past week, it was announced.—United Press.

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Tokyo Iron Plants to Be Speeded Up

Government to Reimburse Additional Costs

Tokyo, June 14.

Japan advanced another step toward complete dictatorial government yesterday when the Government decided to order all iron and steel manufacturers to increase production regardless of cost.

The Government invoked Article Eight of the National Mobilization Act, under which it has the authority to order Japanese industry to speed up production.

The speed-up in the production of iron and steel, it was believed, was ordered in an effort by Japan to keep pace with the worldwide armament race, including the record-breaking American naval construction programme.

Losses sustained by Japanese iron and steel manufacturers in complying with Government orders to increase their production will be met by the Government. The Government promised to compensate the manufacturers for their losses rather than permit the market prices of steel and iron to go up in Japan.

Some quarters regarded the move as an indication that Japan expects the huge American armament programme to consume all available American scrap iron supplies, thereby cutting the Japanese war machine off from its largest source of scrap metal.—United Press.

Guiana Governors Meet

Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, June 13.

The Governors of French, British and Dutch Guiana met here today to discuss co-operation by the three colonies in their common defence, it was announced this evening. Decisions reached were not revealed, however.—Havas.

Million to Defend Britain

Striking Preparedness Figures Revealed in House of Commons

London, June 13.

A striking indication of the large-scale precautionary measures for Home Defence was given by Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

The issue of the necessary equipment for the civil defence services was, he said, complete.

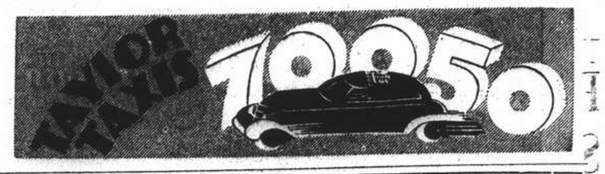
Over 60,000,000 respirators, including childrens' respirators, and babies' helmets had been issued, as well as 3,000,000 steel helmets, and 1,500,000 oil-skin suits; while the number of stirrup pumps issued ran into six figures.

The total establishment of civil defence personnel, paid and unpaid, was just short of 1,000,000. Fire services accounted for an additional 200,000, police 60,000, and the personnel, in connection with health and casualty services, numbered over 250,000, while for evacuation services, the total numbers enrolled, and kept available, amounted to 100,000.

New Angles to Problem

Sir John mentioned that the whole subject of civil defence had taken a new turn because they had now to consider bombing attacks, invasions and parachute attacks, for which they must be prepared.

There had been the fullest collaboration between the military and civil authorities, and the Home Secretary said that he felt sure the civil defence organization now established would make a notable contribution to the co-operative effort now called for.—Reuter.



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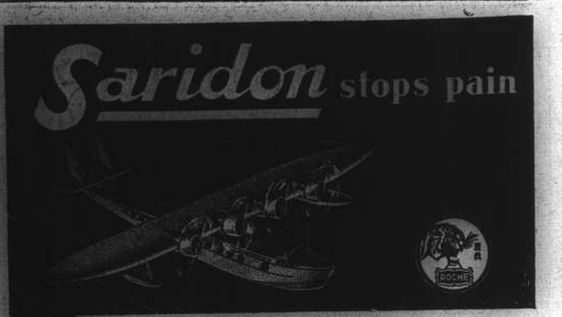

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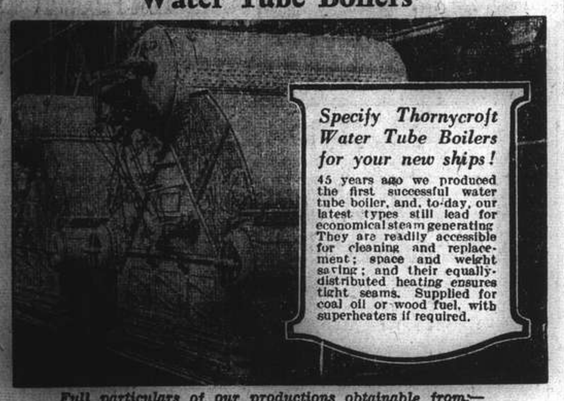

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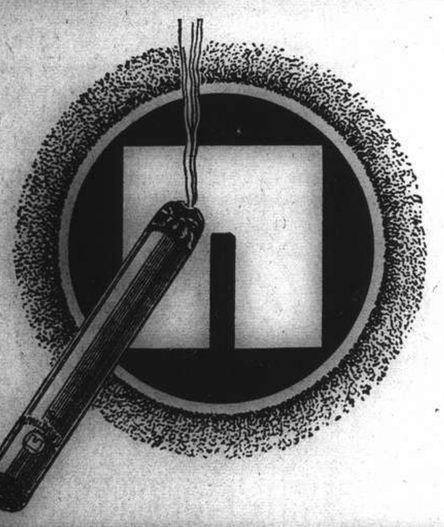

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THE ITALIAN ROLE

Despite the fact that on Monday, six hours before the time set by Signor Mussolini for the commencement of Italy's war with the Allies, Berlin announced that Italian forces had commenced to invade the French Riviera, no message had been received in Shanghai up to the time of writing yesterday that the Italians had made any such move. Indeed apart from a certain amount of naval activity in the Mediterranean, chiefly in the way of laying minefields and some forays from Ethiopia into Kenya, the week so far as Italy is concerned has apparently been one of masterly inactivity. Significantly enough, however, Reuter's military correspondent corroborates the view expressed in this column that the enormous wastage of German men in France might lead Herr Hitler to ask for Italian reinforcements, in a message in which he states that it is unofficially reported that large quantities of Italian troops have been in Germany for some time. Not only does this, if it is indeed true,—and there is plenty of reason to believe it to be the case,—indicate the correctness of the estimates of the heavy losses inflicted upon the German armies, but it disposes once and for all of Signor Mussolini's allegation that he was entering the war by the side of Germany but nevertheless independently. He has most definitely dragged his country into war, and a by no means popular war at that, to provide Germany with more cannon fodder to replace that which she has so callously sacrificed. It will not be surprising, therefore, if in a very short while the world hears that Italian troops are actually fighting in France. When that occurs Herr Hitler will have made the most interesting confession, for which the Allies have been waiting ever since the drama of the invasion of the Low Countries unfolded. He will have admitted that he has squandered his reserves and have called upon his partner in crime for assistance. How long the Italians will then stand up under the same slaughter which has been inflicted upon the Germans must naturally be for the moment a matter of speculation.

Despite the French counter-attack which thrust the Germans five miles back from Paris on Thursday there has in fact been no relief of the pressure which the enemy has been exerting upon the Allies from the sea to the Meuse. The situation is, therefore, just as grave as it has been for some days past, and while the fact that the Allied line has not been broken in any material place indicates that the position has not worsened to any great degree, it has also to be admitted that it has not improved. The general impression is, therefore, to be gained that the enormous pressure which has been maintained will be continued by the use of Italian reinforcements the Axis partners apparently seeking to force the issue in one huge gamble the result of which is not even now in sight. Meanwhile Great Britain is rushing reinforcements across to France at an increasing rate, and the men who were extricated from Flanders have already been re-equipped and are back again to resume the struggle. Naturally the numbers of British troops in France have not been revealed, but, judging from the number of men called up since the beginning of last year, and the large proportion which must have already completed their training, very substantial British forces must now be in the field, with plenty more to follow. Nevertheless the possibility was being very sturdily faced by the French that before a counter-stroke can be made effective Paris might fall into the enemy's hands. The declaration that the French capital is an open town, justified by the withdrawal of the Government from it, has been made in the hope that thereby it will be saved from destruction. It remains to be seen whether this will prove to be the case or not, for it needs to be remembered that what the Germans are fighting is a war of revenge for the defeat inflicted upon them in 1918, and nothing would give them greater pleasure than to see that fine city laid low. If it is there must be equivalent retribution. Half-measures are of not the slightest use in dealing with such people as the Germans, and they should be told quite plainly that what happens to Paris or London will in turn be inflicted upon the cities of Germany. If the declaration of Paris as an open town fails to save it from destruction, neither should similar declarations on the part of Germany save her cities and towns.

President Roosevelt, in his speech at Charlottesville, unwittingly gave a complete and satisfactory reply to M. Reynaud's appeal when he pledged full material aid to the Allies. The appeal, therefore, loses some of its interest, but what is now of the greatest importance is the averment by the French Premier that "We shall fight before Paris, we shall fight behind Paris, we shall barricade ourselves in one of our provinces and if we are driven from it we shall go to North Africa and, if necessary to our American possessions." It is that determination, that the fall of Paris shall not mean the end of the struggle, which is the best augury for the ultimate success of the Allies. It follows directly in line with a similar declaration made recently by Mr. Winston Churchill, and indicates the complete fixity of purpose of the Allied Governments to halt at no sacrifice which may be necessary to bring the monstrous thing which threatens the safety of the whole of Europe to its knees. As long as the Allied armies are in being, as long as their navies keep the seas this fight will be continued. The possibility of the Germans being able to reach Paris has been recognized ever since its almost miraculous escape during the last war. It was hoped, and still is hoped that even now it will be averted, but, as in 1914, so now, there has never been any disposition to accept the capture of Paris as the crowning defeat. There is not the slightest parallel between the situation in 1870, and that which exists now, and most certainly no disposition on the part of the Allies to accept defeat. There is one other aspect of the matter which needs emphasis. It is inevitable that the Allied public should hear more of what is being done to them, than of what their forces, and particularly their air forces are doing to the enemy. It must not be assumed that the Allies are taking all the blows and delivering none in return. The struggle is not all so one-sided as casual perusal of the various reports which come to hand would seem to indicate. Finally the war is a long way from being ended. So far as the Allies are concerned it has only just begun, and, while the first act may appear pretty grim, there are others to follow in which things will be made much brighter by the conviction of the Allies that their democracies are still very much worth fighting for.

War Factories Moved

The movement by the French of their war factories and other plants turning out motor vehicles and munitions from Paris to some undisclosed area in a more protected part of France is proof, if such were needed, of the French determination to continue the struggle even though Paris may fall. It seems clear that the counter-attacks carried out in the Pernan-Beaumont region, in which the French scored a signal success, have been launched with a view to delaying the Germans until the evacuation of important machinery has been completed. It is believed that the evacuation thus carried out will result in only a few hours dislocation of French production of munitions of war, and that thus the Germans success in occupying Paris has been reduced to a minimum. Doubtless similar steps have been taken to save the many priceless art objects for which Paris has long been famous, since it is well known that the Nazis have a penchant for collecting other people's art treasures. They proved it by what they did in Poland. With M. Reynaud's declaration of the nation's determinaion to continue the fight no matter what happens along the Seine, it is good news that France has been able to rescue most of the essential war manufacturing machinery needed for the supply of the troops which have been so gallantly resisting an overwhelming onslaught. These men have earned undying fame. They know that they have the full power of the French empire, the British empire, and all the material resources of the United States behind them. They also know that everything depends upon their slowing up the Nazi drive and inflicting the heaviest possible losses.

Italy's War Resources

It is inevitable, now that Italy has entered the war, that there should be considerable speculation as to how long her resources will permit her to continue fighting. That she has succeeded in laying up some stores is known, but her international credit has not been good, and she has been unable to amass sufficient resources to last any very great while. Nor are the opportunities for replacement particularly promising. The whole of Italian trade outside the Mediterranean, amounting to 61 per cent. of total Italian trade has been completely cut off, and she will have to rely upon what precarious business she can do in the Mediterranean. That, by reason of the presence of the Allied fleets, will not be much. More than eighty per cent. of Italian petrol came from outside "mare nostrum," and the bulk of the remainder from Rumania. She will not be able to obtain increased supplies from that country save at the expense of Germany, while for coal she can no longer expect any sea-borne cargoes, but will have to depend upon carriage from Germany by rail. Here again the demands which the military are making upon the German railways will result in these supplies being considerably reduced. With a buying programme which has been lasting only nine months, and with limited exchange resources the amount of supplies cannot be very large in comparison with the enormously-increased demands which warfare will make upon them, and the conclusion of British economists that Italy's capacity to endure a war of modern dimensions must be estimated in terms of months rather than of years is probably correct. Nevertheless such estimates need to be accepted with the greatest possible caution. It will be remembered that, when the Allied clapped down a complete blockade against the enemy during the last war, it was confidently expected that they would not be able to hold out more than a few months. The result showed that estimate to be completely wide of the mark, for the enemy was able to hold out for years. Warfare of today is vastly different from what it was then, being carried on at a greatly increased tempo requiring the utilization of larger quantities of war material, but even then it may be some considerable time before the enemy is brought to that state of exhaustion rendering them completely unable to continue the struggle.

League and Evacuations

A month ago, the Health Organisation of the League of Nations published a model plan to assist health authorities in anticipating the problems of spread of disease, which must be provided for when any large-scale movement of civilian populations is under-taken. Public authorities have now before them a blue-print scheme for maintaining essential medical services and ensuring public health during evacuation movements. Equally important, however, is it to ensure that groups of people taken from their homes and moved to new surroundings will adjust themselves happily and find useful occupation. This, the social aspect of problems raised by the movement of civilian populations, is a matter of concern to the League's Advisory Committee on Social Questions. The Health Organisation was concerned with precautions against communicable diseases, the provision of healthy surroundings in the receiving area (sanitation and housing), the provision of temporary machinery for giving emergency medical care while people were being conveyed from one district to another, and the organisation of adequate medical and nursing services to meet the needs of an increased population in the area of reception. The Social Organisation of the League will be concerned with the well-being of families which have been in the care of social authorities and the establishment of co-ordination between these and the social authorities in the area of reception, in order to ensure the continuance of his care in the new home. Not merely the problem of food supply, wholesome milk for children and a balanced nutrition for the rest of the population (a concern also of the health and the problem of maintaining this by finding new authorities), but also the income of the family work in new surroundings will be discussed by the Social Committee. The latter will further give its attention to the kind of education which should be conduced among the people to be moved, in order to prepare them for their new life. Social authorities should help them choose what clothing, household equipment and tools may be taken with them, and what should be left. Even more important will be the task of these authorities to explain the whole project in such a way as to remove dread of leaving their homes, and inspire some confidence in the future. Education will be equally important in the area of reception, in order to prepare people to receive the newcomers with sympathy and help and, by giving both groups some sense of the sacrifice required of each, to create bonds of understanding among new neighbours. The Advisory Committee on Social Questions has long dealt with certain problems whose seriousness is likely to be aggravated by any large shift of population. The employment of leisure time in a creative manner, the use of camps and other special devices to enlarge the experience and increase the social usefulness of young people, problems of the apprentice system in agricultural and industrial undertakings, the prostitution of girls and young women, the treatment of prisoners; all these, which have been matters of concern to the Committee for years, will now be reviewed with special reference to new hazards created by the transfer of civilian populations.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 13.—We have received a few enquiries regarding a yellow "lupin" which is to be seen flowering in the country districts these days. The plant is *Thermopsis fabacea* a native of China and Siberia. The name is said to have been derived from *thermos* a lupine, and *opsis* resemblance (we shall probably be told that *thermos* was the Greek word for heat). The lupin derived its name from its habit of taking everything possible out of the soil: it came from *lupus* a wolf. The seed of thermopsis is held in high esteem for its medicinal properties: it is used for diseases of the eye. The evening primrose is another wild flower in bloom at present, this plant opens its flowers in a most peculiar way: the petals hooked together at the top and they complete the operation of opening quite suddenly; they are often very noisy about the job. The roots of *Oenothera biennis* as the evening primrose is known botanically, were eaten after meals in days gone by as an incentive to wine drinking; we are told that they were also used for scenting wine. Writing of wine reminds us that a local tree which is just beginning to bloom is said to be extremely useful to wine drinkers. We refer to *Hovenia dulcis* or the Japanese Raisin Tree: the tree is handsome in appearance and quite useful as a shade tree, its flowers are greenish, small and inconspicuous, they are produced in cymes and small globular fruits form in due course. The seed is not very interesting; but the seed stalks are; these become thick and fleshy. When they are ripe, they have a sweet taste and they are said to annul the effects of wine.—W.J.K.

GREATER THAN FILM STAR

Scenario Writer Essential to Cinema

The tale is told of a well-known English novelist who was offered a Hollywood contract to write scenarios at a huge salary. The novelist was provided with a comfortable office containing a chair and a typewriter. He was informed that working hours were nine to five, with an hour for lunch, and that punctuality was a virtue. The novelist wasn't accustomed to keeping regular hours, specially where work was concerned. He put it down to Yankee efficiency and set the alarm clock.

For six solid months he was in his office at nine and out at five, but the shininess which developed on the seat of his trousers was offset by the dust which collected on the cover of his typewriter. He had nothing to do—and six months to do it in. His pleadings and remonstrances were in vain. The studio executives hadn't decided on a suitable subject for him to get going on, he was told time and again, and anyhow, wasn't he drawing his salary, so why grouch?

The fact is that scenario writers—or script writers as they call themselves—are in the main fairly hard working, level headed people, who find themselves writing for the films because they have been deemed to show ability in some other field, generally novel or play writing. They invariably endeavour to turn out the best possible script out of the most unpromising material, and if they are not always as successful as the film-loving public would like it is not altogether their fault.

A man may have a best seller to his credit, or have had a long run with a play, but the first thing he discovers on entering a studio is that a film story is the work of many hands and is subjected to innumerable changes before it is considered ready for shooting.

If the public when they see the result on their favourite screen come away thinking that whoever was responsible for the story should be shot they are within their rights. But it should be a chastening thought that the most suitable weapon for bringing their wish to fulfilment would be a Bren machine gun.

Routine Generally Followed

It generally goes like this. A producer wakes up some bright morning with an idea for a film story. He sends for a couple of script writers—separately—and tells them about it. They agree that it is a fine idea. If they didn't, and said so bluntly, some other writers of a more tactful disposition would be called in.

Each scripter thinks he alone is on the job and sets to work to make the best of it. In the meantime, as a sort of re-insurance, the producer puts another writer or two on his pay roll and sits back to await results.

The scripts come in. The producer selects the best bits out of the four scripts and calls in another couple of writers—separately, of course—and gives them the job of stringing the best bits into a connected narrative.

By this time, probably, the producer has forgotten his original idea. If he does think of it he wishes he hadn't the first time. If he ends up by getting a story that seems to hang together he is lucky. His real troubles, and those of the director and cast, are ready to begin.

The majority of film stories are adapted from novels and plays, ancient and modern. It might be thought that the task of the script writer in such cases is considerably lightened. All he has to do is turn the material to hand into "good cinema," that is rewrite the story in such a fashion that the camera man has something else to do besides taking close-ups of the heroine sobbing or looking soulful.

In Hollywood the script writer is beginning to come into his own, which is one of the reasons why American pictures are still one jump ahead. They have progressed so far there that a couple of writers, working in collaboration, are permitted to write a complete script without a dozen or a score being brought in to make a hash of it.

Although the writer, or writers, seldom if ever get the limelight, they are in reality even more important than the star in the making of a good picture. For the star can only say what is down in the script. It takes a director of genius to make a good film out of a bad scenario, but, given a good story, an electrician or call boy on the set could hardly help but be a successful director.

IN PARENTHESIS

Party Conversation

"My husband says that Mussolini can't afford to see Hitler lose. If one dictator goes down, they all go down."

"It's the same with democracies. If we go down, America might as well invite Hitler over there."

"What a pity the Government didn't realize that before Czechoslovakia went down."

"But if the Italian Navy is sunk Abyssinia would be cut off and Italy blockaded."

"Isn't Germany blockaded with half the German Navy sunk?"

"Yes. But Italy's wide open. And she wouldn't be able to import any raw materials."

"My husband says our opinion of the German character is so low that we weren't even surprised when they used women and children as a screen in the fighting at Narvik."

"Of course, it's absurd to say we have no quarrel with the German people, and then expect troops to fight them."

"It's like saying, 'Let's go and kill these charming people'."

"If they got here we'd soon find out if they had a quarrel with us."

"And how charming they are."

"The idea that we have no quarrel with the German people is supported chiefly by the Fifth Column."

"My husband says it was absurd of Lord Halifax to say that a hideous philosophy had been imposed on the German people. Hitler wrote 'Mein Kampf' in 1924, and it was read by millions of Germans."

"If they didn't like his ideas they could have stopped him then."

"Wasn't it Halifax who once said that Goering had a high human quality?"

"Anything less human than Goering would be impossible to imagine."

"He had von Schleicher murdered, carried out the purge of 1934, started the Reichstag fire, and then got a half-witted Dutch boy executed for it."

"Compared to Goering, Al Capone was a conscientious objector."

"Brenda's gone mad about hedgerow salads now."

"Whatever's a hedgerow salad?"

"Oh, it's made of dandelions and grass and any old thing she can find."

"Do you mean to say she's feeding her husband on grass?"

"She says cows and sheep get all their nourishment from grass and we get all our nourishment from cows and sheep, so her husband might as well get it first hand."

"Poor little beast."—Exchange.

German Threat to Maginot Line

French Forces South of Rheims in Critical Plight as Germans Attempting to Isolate Maginot Line; More Serious Than Paris Fall

London, June 14.

DESPITE the gravity of the situation in the vicinity of Paris, which has already been abandoned, anxiety is centred over the critical plight of the French forces south of Rheims.

Here, according to Reuter's military correspondent, the Germans, with fresh armoured divisions, are attempting to separate the Maginot Line from General Weygand's mobile forces.

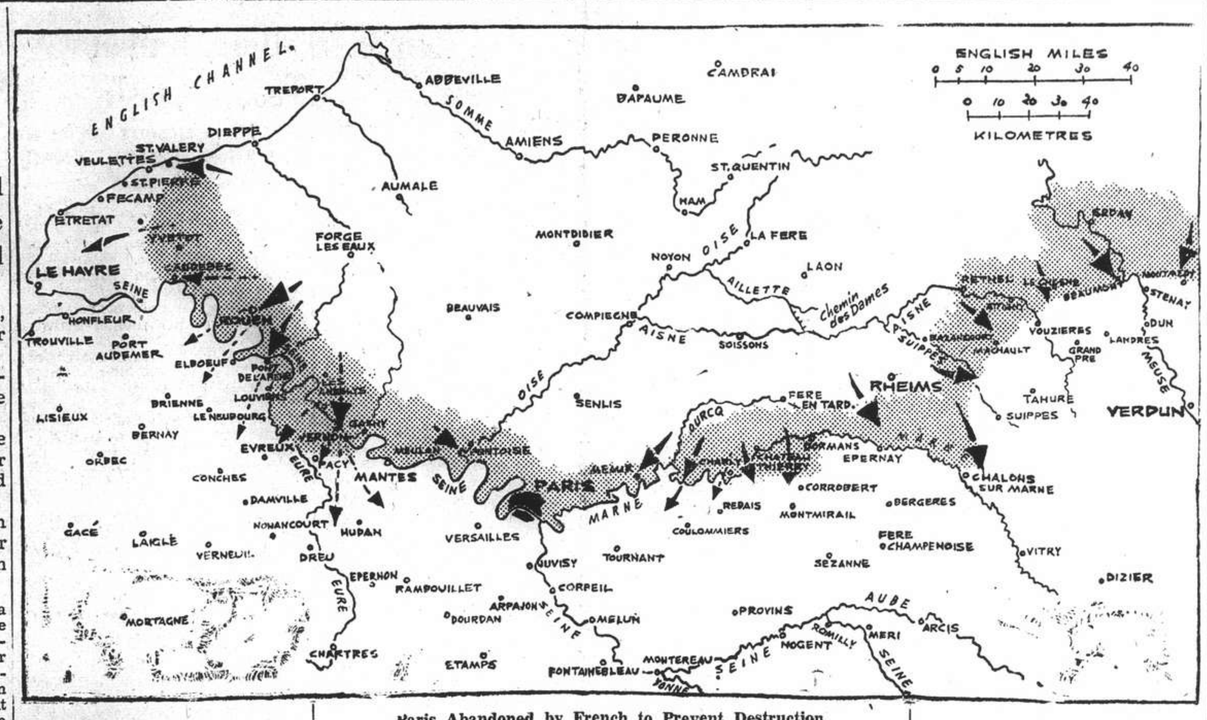
Unfortunately, the correspondent adds, the nature of the ground in this area resembles a rolling plain, and is suitable for tanks. So the threat will prove a grave one unless the armoured vehicles can be met by bombers.

Elsewhere on the front, German communications have been seriously harassed by the continuous activities of the Royal Air Force. Heavy German guns near St. Valery are said to have been silenced.

French troops, according to a French War Office spokesman, are fighting with the utmost determination, but they are facing superior numbers of men, arms and aeroplanes. While many French division have been fighting ten days without relief, the Germans have been able to inject fresh troops every two or three days.

Physical fatigue is said to be beginning to have effect, especially in view of the fact that while fighting most of the troops often covered a distance of 60 miles. The French spokesman admitted that losses had been heavy, and said it was impossible to send fresh troops.

In admitting the abandonment of Paris, a French communique said that owing to increased German pressure, the troops covering Paris retreated on both sides of the town in accordance with orders received.



Paris Abandoned by French to Prevent Destruction

In order to save Paris, capital of France, from destruction the French abandoned the city, troops retiring to the south on either side. On other fronts the Germans continued to thrust with all their forces and French units south of Rheims were said to be in a critical position as the isolation of the Maginot Line was the enemy's objective. Berlin claimed the capture of Le Havre. Montmedy was also said to have been captured. This city adjoins the Maginot Line.

Magnificent Work By R.A.F.

Seven Hurricanes Attack 80 Messerschmitts; No Rest for Pilots

With the R.A.F. in France, June 14.

Waves of British bombers flew over the Paris region yesterday unloading tons of bombs on German columns, munitions dumps and communication lines in an attempt to prevent the fall of Paris, according to reports reaching here last night.

The Royal Air Force, together with the French Air Force, succeeded in slowing down the German mechanized units working feverishly to throw pontoon bridges over the Seine, the reports said.

The pilot of a British Hurricane told me, "The enemy is coming on in great masses, but it is difficult to see them because of the haze of fires over the country." He suggested the Germans might be using a smoke fog to hide their operations.

In one encounter, British pilots told me, seven Hurricanes attacked 80 German Messerschmitt 109s and shot down five.

"We are used to heavy odds by now," one British pilot told me. "We just waded in. It was a whirlwind tussle with every man for himself. You don't get much time to see what happens to the Hun when you get him on your sights and give him a burst where it hurts most."

A Predicament

Another R.A.F. pilot who became separated from his squadron over the Somme River north of Rouen said, "I thought I was flying with the other boys until I suddenly received a shock. I was flying in a formation of Messerschmitts! I did the natural thing—just started in on them. They seemed to have been taken by surprise. At any rate, I got one of them and managed to get out of the scramble all right."

All but one bridge along a sixty mile stretch of the Seine River have been destroyed by Allied bombers, according to one British pilot who returned from strafing German troops. "The east end of the one bridge which has not been destroyed is just dangling over the river," he said.

British pilots reported that several towns in the Seine River valley were in flames. All day yesterday and throughout the night the R.A.F. has been relentlessly bombing the German advance lines and German communication lines. Planes have been taking off almost continuously with their loads of bombs and most pilots made many flights during the day.—United Press.

Torpedo Boat Sunk

London, June 14.

British aircraft sank an enemy torpedo boat in Boulogne harbour, and damaged two others, it is officially announced.

"In the course of yesterday's intense bombing attacks on enemy concentrations in the area east of Rouen, three enemy bombers were shot down," stated the Air Ministry last night. Three British aircraft are missing.

"During the night, R.A.F. bombers attacked enemy lines of communication from the coast to the Ardennes, damaging railways and road junctions.

"Over the French battle zone, British fighters shot down seven enemy aircraft. None of our fighters is missing. The aerodrome at Vaernes, near Trondheim, and enemy supply ships and a port near Bergen were severely attacked."

"In the first of yesterday's raids on German communications, medium bombers dropped nearly 1,000 incendiary and many high explosives on woods in Lamare, where strong forces of enemy infantry and supplies were concentrated. Large fires were still burning fiercely when further raiders arrived to bomb the same target later.

"At Saissault, a bomb fell on an ammunition train, causing such a terrific explosion that more than half a mile above the wind-screen of the aircraft was torn off."—Reuter.

Mediterranean Naval Battle Reported

Rome Announces Fierce Destroyer Engagement

New York, June 14.

French warships retired apparently without any losses, after a fierce naval engagement with Italian destroyers in the Mediterranean, Rome Radio was heard to announce today.

Italian destroyers and French warships met in central Mediterranean waters and "brisk fighting" followed, Rome Radio said.

The Italian radio station also announced that the Italian air force again bombed the French naval base at Toulon and that one Italian plane failed to return.—United Press.

German-Turkish Trade Agreement

Berlin, June 14.

An agreement has been reached for the exchange of goods with Turkey, to the value of 21,000,000 Turkish pounds, the official German news agency announced last night. The agreement, it added, will be signed within the next few days.—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand

Meanwhile, the British have begun land operations against the Italians in North and East Africa. Details released in Cairo today show that the first action on the Egyptian-Libyan border was carried out by a reconnaissance party of British light tanks.

The tanks charged an Italian wire wall marking the frontier and took a surprised Italian outpost. Apart from the prisoners taken, comprising two officers and 60 men with three machineguns, the Italian force is said to have fled.

Italian planes raided south-eastern France last night, according to a French radio announcement. Anti-aircraft fire is stated to have forced the raiders to withdraw rapidly. Several people were slightly injured.

French Still Resisting

The French Command's decision to renounce a direct defence of Paris would have the effect of giving French manœuvres more room and suppleness, said a military commentator on the French wireless this morning. These manœuvres were going on in the best order, indicating that French troops were continuing to resist the German pressure ferociously.

Paris this morning was almost a deserted city, on the point of being entered by the Germans, who had practically surrounded it. The French who remained, stayed mostly in their houses. The city was as silent as a tomb. All buildings and bridges had been left intact, but big armaments factories in the suburbs had been blown up.

The concierge of a building in the centre of Paris stated that he could hear explosions while talking on the telephone in his office last night.

The remaining British were told by the Consular service to assemble at the station for evacuation, but after waiting for many hours they were informed there were no trains, and they must make their own way out. Some have remained.

Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, is staying on in the city. Mr. William Bullitt, the American Ambassador, and a number of American journalists are also remaining.—Reuter.

French Government Moves Again

New York, June 14.

The French Government has moved from Tours to Bordeaux, British radio reports from London received here said today.—United Press.

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Old British Square Repelled Nazis

Old Army Formation Proves Valuable in Modern War; German Tanks Destroyed

London, June 14.

"Swift moving tanks and parachute jumpers have brought back the old British square into modern warfare," writes the official "Eye-witness," with the British army in France.

Troops, he says, must be prepared for an attack from the rear and flanks, when holding positions.

A certain battalion defending an important city and bridgehead has just used this formation with great success. They held an attack by German tanks and infantry several hours, and at the same time, destroyed six tanks, one light field gun, one aeroplane, and eight parachute jumpers, with very few losses on the British side.

British officers who participated told "Eye-witness" that the battalion occupied positions at important cross-roads, with five anti-tank guns facing the line of the German advance, and simultaneously posted other men all round to cover the flanks and the rear.

Three Tanks Knocked Out

"We soon discovered it was a wise precaution," they said. An officer declared: "After waiting several hours, the attack suddenly burst upon us, and down the road came six German tanks in line, with infantry marching in single file on each side. Our anti-tank guns immediately opened fire, and our machine-guns fired on the infantry. The tanks stopped and tried to turn away, but three were knocked out very quickly. Then a machine-gun opened fire on us from the rear. A German motor-cycle combination with a machine-gun had made its way behind us. Our positions guarding the rear fired on the driver and killed him.

"Then an aeroplane appeared, flying low and dropped parachute troops. I think they intended to drop in our rear, but they landed in front, and we opened heavy fire as they touched the ground. Almost all were killed.

"Our anti-tank guns fired at the aeroplane, hit it, and brought it crashing to the ground. A field gun, which was shelling us, was then knocked out," the officer concluded.—Reuter.

U.S.A. Considering Scrap Iron Embargo

Britain and France Not To Be Included

Washington, June 14.

The Administration was reliably reported today to be hastening preparations for an embargo on shipments of scrap iron to all foreign countries except Britain and France.

Legislation approved yesterday at a joint conference of Senators and Representatives authorized the President to embargo shipments of any materials considered vital for United States defence purposes, but such embargoes need not be made universal, political observers pointed out.

President Roosevelt, observers said, could probably use this new authority to enforce a "quota system", whereby shipments of scrap iron to Japan and Italy could be completely halted.—United Press.

60 U.S. Bombers Sent To Canada

Buffalo, N.Y., June 14.

The last of sixty United States Naval dive bombers which have been traded to the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Corp., for resale to the Allies, took off from Houston, Maine, today for a town across the Canadian border. Bad weather prevented these planes from taking off for Canada yesterday.—United Press.

Glowing British Tribute to French Fortitude and Gallantry

Message From British Government Pledges All Help; Deep and Long Lasting Injury on Enemy's Strength

London, June 14.

"In this solemn hour for the British and French nations, and for the cause of freedom and democracy, to which they have vowed themselves, the British Government desire to pay tribute to the heroic fortitude and consistency of the French armies in the battle against enormous odds," declares a message sent by the British Government to the French Government.

"Their effort," the message continues, "is worthy of the most glorious traditions of France and has inflicted a deep and long-lasting injury upon the enemy's strength.

"Britain will continue to give the utmost aid in her power. We take this opportunity of proclaiming the indissoluble union of our two peoples and our two Empires.

"We cannot measure the various forms of tribulation which will fall upon our peoples in the near future. We are sure that the ordeal by fire will only fuse them together into an unconquerable whole."

"We renew to the French Republic our pledge and resolve to continue the struggle at all cost in France, in this island, upon oceans and in the air, wherever it may lead us, using all our resources to the utmost limit and sharing together the burden of repairing the ravages of war.

"We shall never turn from the conflict until France stands safe and erect in all her grandeur, until wronged and enslaved states and peoples have been liberated, and until civilization is freed from the nightmare of Nazidom.

"That this day will dawn we are more sure than ever. It may dawn sooner than we now have a right to expect."—Reuter.

Paris Fall Only Intensifies France's Determination

"Still Plenty of Room to Fight In"; Capital Evacuated to Prevent Its Destruction

Tours, June 14.

FRANCE will continue to oppose the Germans and Italians it was announced here last night. "There is still plenty of room to fight in," official sources said, although the best natural defence line of the Seine, Marne and Aisne Rivers has been crossed at many points.

After Wednesday's two meetings of the Allied Supreme War Council and the meeting of the French Cabinet on Wednesday night, the Allies agreed that even if Paris fell, French resistance will continue with increased energy. Generalissimo Maxime Weygand's slow retreat across the whole of northern France has been successful, in that nowhere has the German Army been able to encircle important French forces or break through the continuous French line, military circles declared.

America continues to be the source of France's greatest hopes, because the French are convinced that if the United States maintains or increases the flow of war materials, chiefly aviation supplies, the Allies can still drive the Germans off after the first efforts are wholly spent.

Britain Rushes All Aid to France

Country Intensifies Its Effort; Outcome to Be Decided in France

London, June 14.

The British Government announced yesterday they had renewed their pledge to France to "continue the struggle at all costs" as authoritative sources revealed that all available troops and materials were being despatched to France in an attempt to stem the German *Blitzkrieg*.

Hundreds of fresh troops were being rushed at top speed to add their weight to the exhausted French troops facing the fierce battering of German units along the French defence line in northern France.

With the loss of the French capital Britain intensified her war effort yesterday after the Allied governments agreed to continue the war regardless of the outcome of the Battle of Paris.

Flanders Veterans

The British Government, it was understood, informed France that the United Kingdom believes the outcome of the war will be decided on the battlefields of France rather than in the British Isles. Therefore Britain is sending all available support immediately to the battered but intact French armies.

British troops in thousands, many of them veterans of the Battle of Flanders, were en route to France last night to join in the battle.

Around Paris fresh British units already had reached the front and were participating in the fighting west of the capital where the German offensive reached its greatest intensity.

On the home front in England, factories were turning out war equipment at top speed yesterday as Government officials voiced high praise for the cooperation of British factory workers.

"Magnificent Spirit"

The Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, stated at an American Chamber of Commerce luncheon here yesterday that British workers were showing "magnificent spirit" in the manner in which they were cooperating in speeding up production of war equipment.

The British worker, he said, realized that the present war was not one alone of nations, but a battle in which liberty and the rights of workers were at stake. His speech was broadcast to the United States and the Empire.

Additional British planes are being sent to the R.A.F. bases in France as fast as they are turned out of British factories, officials said last night. Women pilots fly the planes from the factories to training bases in England where they are taken over by new pilots who fly them to France for service over the western and northern fronts, it was said.—United Press.

Queen Wilhelmina Not On Way to Canada

Ottawa, June 14.

Highest Government quarters in a statement to Reuter denied New York newspaper reports that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands is en route to Canada.—Reuter.

In order to prevent the slightest destruction of Paris, the French decided not to impede the German entry and declared the capital an open city. "Even if the Germans try to fight into the city, the French will withdraw without fighting," it was said. "We leave the initiative to the Germans if Paris is to be destroyed," the official French spokesman said. Italy's efforts thus far have been "puerile", official sources said here.

Blows at Italy

The Allies were visibly attempting to draw Italy into the operations as far as possible in the European theatre. Italy's most vulnerable positions are along the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean and the first operations have begun in Somaliland, Eritrea and Ethiopia. The French railhead and coaling port, Djibouti, has been isolated as much as possible by cutting the railroad at the edge of French Somaliland, but a strong Italian force was driving toward the port from the south-west, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

Ethiopian tribesmen, who have been waiting three years for the chance to strike back against the Italians, have been rallying at many points along Kenya and Egyptian and British Somaliland frontiers under the former Ethiopian Emperor Haile Sellassie, French reports from Africa said. Tribal chiefs with modern arms were said to have joined the Allied operations against 25,000 Italian forces in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

British bombers have raided Italian Army camps, roads and troop transports in Ethiopia in order to interrupt Italian operations, it was reported. With the Djibouti Railroad cut, the Italians in Ethiopia now have only motor communications through Eritrea, French military quarters said.

With the declaration of Paris to be an open city French war factories were forced to abandon the capital city and remove to shadow factory locations prepared long ago in the provinces.

Rich Country

The flight from Paris assumed lesser proportions yesterday and the exodus had apparently passed. Nevertheless, 10,000,000 persons, or one-fourth of the population of France, are homeless refugees today, depending on the rest of the country for support.

This city, which suddenly leaped from a sleepy country seat of 150,000 inhabitants to the national capital, was packed with people. But no one was going hungry or without a place to sleep, according to official sources. The rich valley in which Tours is located is France's best garden. Normally, much of its production of milk, fruit, vegetables and meats went to Paris. Now Paris has come here and that eliminates the question of transport.

The exodus of more than 2,000,000 automobiles out of the north, however, was a severe test on the country and most of the petrol pumps along the route long ago have dried up. It is still possible to get petrol, but it requires a long wait in line.

There is plenty of bread, meat, sugar and coffee in this area, because of the official control of stocks months ago. Only those persons connected with the Government, the diplomatic corps or the press are allowed to stay in Tours. Other refugees are herded towards the green valleys in the south, where they can find plenty of work, until the present time done by 500,000 Italian farmer emigres.—United Press.

Incendiary Bombs in Chile

Vina del Mar, Chile, June 13.

Several incendiary bombs were found by the police here today. The infernal machines were hidden near huge tanks owned by the Shell-Mex and West Indian oil companies.—Havas.

British Offensive Against Italians

Prisoners Captured in Daring Night Raid on Desert

Cairo, June 14.

British forces took the offensive against Italy on land and in the air yesterday as it was announced that British troops captured several Italian prisoners after breaking through Italian fortifications along the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

In a daring night raid, British troops crawled across the night-cooled sands of the western desert, cut through Italian barbed wire entanglements along the 250-mile frontier and captured the first Italian prisoners of the war, the announcement said. Native prisoners were also taken, it was disclosed.

British Bomb Ethiopian Airport

British Blenheim bombers yesterday raided the Diredawa airport, which was the scene of one of the fiercest battles of the Italo-Ethiopian war, it was announced here last night.

The British planes scored direct hits on a munition dump, which blew up with a terrific explosion shooting up flames visible for 30 miles, the announcement claimed.

British planes also bombed and set afire a fuel dump at Assab, Eritrea, and severely damaged a power house, it was said. Hits were stated to have been scored on the barracks of Italian troops near Assab.

All Royal Air Force planes were said to have returned safely from all raids yesterday.—United Press.

British Capture Italians

Cairo, June 14.

During a skirmish with Italians on the Egyptian-Libyan border, British troops captured two officers, 60 men and three machine guns. There were no British casualties.—Reuter.

Ammunition Dump Destroyed

London, June 14.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked an Italian base at Assab Bay, in the Red Sea, it is officially announced. They destroyed the power house, a petrol dump and the barracks. Diredawa, in Ethiopia, was also attacked and an ammunition dump blown up.—Reuter.

Raid on Turin

Rome, June 14.

Fourteen people were killed and 37 wounded in the British air attack on Turin two days ago, according to the official Stefani Agency.—Reuter.

England Stirred

London, June 14.

"The news that units of the South African Air Force, which recently flew to Kenya, have already been in action has stirred us all," stated Lord Caldecote, the Secretary of State for the Dominions, in a telegram to General J. C. Smuts, the South African Prime Minister.

"We here are greatly heartened by the South Africans fighting side by side with us, against the common enemy in Africa.—Reuter.

Italian Fighters No Match

Cairo, June 14.

Blenheim bombers raided an aerodrome in Abyssinia, scoring direct hits on ammunition dumps and hangars. The blaze from the munitions dump was visible 30 miles away.

A further raid was made on fuel dumps and barracks in the Macaaca, Newar and Assai districts. These objectives were extensively damaged.

After three days of continual hammering of Italian military objectives in Libya and Italian East Africa, the Royal Air Force has demonstrated that their bombers make straight for objectives, shooting down Italian fighters.—Reuter.

South African Bombers Active

Pretoria, June 14.

Aircraft belonging to the air force of the Union of South Africa yesterday conducted bombing operations in the Kismayo area, and scored direct hits on a military camp, declares a communique.

Anti-aircraft opposition is said to have been encountered, but it is claimed that all raiding aircraft returned to their bases. Kismayo is on the southern tip of Italian Somaliland across the border from Kenya.—Reuter.

Arms, Munitions Put at Allied Disposal by America

Assistance Given in Large Quantities; M. Reynaud Makes "Final" Appeal

London, June 13.

A VAST quantity of American munitions and guns of all types will be at the disposal of the Allied armies within a few days, it was disclosed here tonight. Deliveries of American planes to the French Air Forces will also be further speeded up.

The Allies will receive more than 600,000 rifles, 40,000 machine-guns, 800 field guns of the famous French 75 type, 1,000,000 shells and large supplies of smaller calibre munitions, it was stated here.

Moreover, Havas learned that British aeroplane production has been almost doubled in the past several weeks, and there is every reason to believe that the present racing speed will not only be maintained but increased.

Authoritative quarters also declared the American guns and munitions that are being delivered now will shortly be followed by more modern weapons of war. Members of the Allied purchasing commission in the United States are already bargaining for these weapons, which are in excellent shape but declared by the War Department to be slightly too "old" for the American services.

These newer guns and munitions are being handed over to the munitions manufacturers by the War Department in part payment for later models of war materials. The manufacturers in turn sell them to the Allies.

Americans in Britain Cable

A demand that the United States spare nothing in giving complete assistance to the Allies, even with American men, was made by more than 100 prominent American residents of Britain in a message to President Roosevelt today.

The message appealed to the people of the United States to make every sacrifice for the Allied cause, and that without delay.

"We are Americans on British soil," the appeal began, "but first and foremost we are still Americans. Now that President Roosevelt has so courageously spoken, we implore our fellow countrymen, who so obviously want to minimize the present catastrophe, to realize that there cannot, there must not be delay, for delay costs lives.

"Let us not forget," the American sponsors of the appeal emphasized, "that procrastination is the vice of all free people and, by not forgetting this, act at once.

"To all Americans on both sides of the once broad Atlantic: our duty, one of plain commonsense, is obvious.

"We can help in the following ways: we must give planes and more planes, guns and more guns and, if necessary, and which is harder still, our men.

"Moreover, the sacrifice should be ours as well as a sacrifice of the United States. We must give our full personal, material and financial support to those various organizations which are already established, organizations such as the Red Cross, the Winthrop Aldrich Committees throughout the United States, ambulances for Great Britain of which particulars were broadcast a few nights ago, the American Field Service, and others," the message concluded.—Havas.

M. Reynaud's "Last Appeal"

Paris, June 13.

A "second and last appeal' has been sent to President Roosevelt. Premier Paul Reynaud announced this evening in a broadcast address made immediately after the Cabinet met under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun to discuss the political and military situation.

"We need waves and waves of planes from the United States," M. Reynaud asserted.

"We know the place held by ideals in the life of the American people. Will they hesitate to state they are against Nazi Germany?" he added.

"In this hour which has swept down on us, there is first of all one thing to be said. At a moment when fate overwhelms us, I wish publicly to proclaim the heroism of the French armies, the heroism of our soldiers, and the heroism of their leaders, the Premier said.

"I have seen coming from the battle men who had not slept for five days, harassed by planes, wearied by marching and fighting. These men, whose nerves the enemy thought he could shatter, had no doubt about the final result of the war and did not doubt the future of the country. The heroism of our armies at Dunkirk has been surpassed in the battles which have been fought from the sea to Argonne. The soul of France is not conquered.

"Our race will not allow itself to be beaten by invasion," M. Reynaud went on. "The soil on which we live and have lived so many centuries has always repelled and conquered invasion. The world must know of all that suffering and pride. Men everywhere on earth must know what they owe to France. The time has come for them to pay their debt. The French army was the advance guard of all democratic armies. It sacrificed itself, but in losing this battle it dealt frightful blows to the common enemy. The hundreds of tanks destroyed, planes shot down, the losses in men, the gasoline plants in flames—all that explains the present moral state of the German people, despite the victories.

Help a Right

"Wounded France has now the right to turn toward the other democracies and say to them: 'Have we a claim on you?' None of those democracies with a sense of justice could give

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Joint American Protection

New York Paper Urges Conference of Latin American Nations

New York, June 14.

The "New York World-Telegram," in a leading editorial yesterday, urged the United States to call a conference or query every nation in Latin America "to find out how far, if at all, each is willing to go in a move for the joint protection of the Western Hemisphere."

"This move should be the common task of all and not the self-imposed, but deeply-resented task of Uncle Sam," the editorial said.

The resolution passed by Congress that the United States will not acquiesce to the transfer of territory within the Western Hemisphere from one non-American to another non-American power was made up of fighting words, the newspaper declared.

"Considering the amount of armament we have on hand," the newspaper added, "fighting words don't appeal to us as much as preparedness actions."

Shock From Brazil

The editorial continued, "Among the Latin American nations, Brazil has long been regarded as the friendliest to the United States. Over a number of years her foreign policy has frequently and deliberately been aligned with our own. Hence the shock resulting from Tuesday's pro-Fascist speech in Rio de Janeiro by the dictator President Vargas.

"Defending the 'vigorous peoples,' Vargas attacked 'sterile demagogy of political ideas.' Since this may mean us, it is again necessary that we take another look at our political hand."

The newspaper asserted that the Pan-American conferences at Panama, Lima and Buenos Aires brought only agreement to confer.

"Since by Congressional resolution we are committed to action, we may have assistance or only conferees," the "World-Telegram" asserted. "Congress has saddled us with a responsibility that stretches from pole to pole and ocean to ocean without any assurance that President Vargas or any of his fellow Latin American dictators and Presidents include us in this group of 'vigorous peoples'."—United Press.

Press Pays Tribute

New York, June 14.

Generous publicity has been given to the appeal of the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, by both the American press and radio.

Radio commentators devoted considerable time of repetition of the Premier's appeal, which must now be generally known throughout America. The "Herald-Tribune" writes: "Hope may be tenuous, help may not be available but even if there were only the shadow of a chance the battle would still be worth it."

The "New York Times" pays tribute to the gallantry of the French, stating: "Despatches give no hint either from the front or behind the lines of a collapse of French will power under the hammer blows of the past eight days. The army has held together and fought bravely and the tragic evacuation of Paris has shown French civilians can be as heroic as the men on the battlefields. The spirit of France is still alive. The Flame that is France is still alight though darkness spreads with every hour."—Reuter.

Spanish Troops Occupy Port of Tangiers

France Agrees to Move in International Zone

Tangiers, June 14.

Tangiers, seaport of Morocco, 36 miles south-west of Gibraltar, was occupied at 8 o'clock this morning by 1,200 Spanish Moroccan troops by agreement with France.

Tangiers is the largest commercial city of Morocco, and is the centre of an international zone, which is permanently neutralized and demilitarized under a convention between Britain, France and Spain.—Reuter.

Neutrality Ensured

Madrid, June 14.

The Spanish Government today announced that it was taking over the policing of the international zone of Tangiers to ensure its neutrality.

Tangiers, a seaport of 60,000 inhabitants, which occupies the extreme north-west corner of Africa on the Atlantic, was temporarily internationalized by the chief Mediterranean powers (1911-1912), with a hinterland of 140 square miles, making a total of 225 square miles.

A convention was signed (December 18, 1923) and a protocol (July, 1925) by Great Britain, France and Spain, providing for its permanent neutrality, security and internationalization.

Spain, however, reopened the question (1926) by a demand for full control and the incorporation of Tangiers within the Spanish protectorate. A new accord was signed (July 25, 1928) giving Spain control of policing. A committee of eight consular officers and an international legislative assembly of 26 members, form the government.—United Press.

Turkish Premier Expected to Clarify His Country's Position Shortly

Great Diplomatic Activity in Ankara; Cabinet Meets Twice; Turkish Peasants Called Up

Ankara, June 14.

Turkey's position in view of the situation created by Italy's entry into the war, it is generally believed, will be clarified shortly. An official statement, probably by the Premier, Dr. Refik Saydam, is expected today.

Yesterday was occupied by the consideration of all implications of any step by Turkey. The Cabinet met twice, and a full meeting of the People's Party is likely to follow.

The British and French Ambassadors were in contact with Turkish officials again yesterday, while intense activity was observed among Italian and German diplomats here.

In the meantime, Turkish peasants who are among the men called up under the latest order are leaving their homes to join their units. Horses and vehicles have been commandeered where necessary. This activity, however, does not necessarily indicate an immediate declaration of war, but is a sign that Turkey is taking both her defences and her obligations extremely seriously.—Reuter.

Italian Aircraft Raid Kenya

Nine Bombs Dropped But No Serious Damage Said To Have Resulted

Nairobi, Kenya, June 14.

Italian planes raided Moyale and Majir Wednesday and Thursday but without serious damage, an British East African communique announced here yesterday.

Three Italian planes appeared over Moyale Wednesday morning and again in the evening, the communique said. During the first raid nine bombs were dropped. No damage was done but one African soldier was slightly injured, it reported.

Details of the Italian raid over Wajir yesterday morning were not available last night, but two Royal Air Force personnel were said to have been slightly wounded and one British plane damaged.

Italian planes carried out reconnaissance flights over the coastal area of Kenya Tuesday and Wednesday, the communique said.—United Press.

French Cruiser Said Sunk

Berne, June 13.

The Italian General Staff claimed this evening that air raids were carried out against the French naval bases at Bizerta, (Tunisia) and Toulon, and that "an enemy cruiser and an oil tanker were torpedoed in the Mediterranean."—Havas.

Five Air Raids on Malta

Malta, June 14.

The island experienced three air raids Thursday morning and two in the afternoon. Four Italian ships which had been intercepted by contraband control prior to the declaration of war have been seized. One will be released to take Italian nationals to Italy as the Government does not wish to keep any Italians in Malta.—Reuter.

French War Industry Moving South

Production and Importing Of Planes Most Important

Paris, June 13.

War industry plants in the Paris region were being moved bodily today to "a more retired region" in the south, according to a Government decree.

Long convoys of trucks of all sizes and makes could be seen the whole day leaving Paris for the south. All were laden with carefully packed machine tools, and manufactured parts of guns, munitions and planes ready to be assembled in the prepared new works.

The new plants, it was learned, are being established in a sort of a Maginot Line where they will be immune from enemy air attacks. Work will begin there as soon as the machinery is installed. This will be a matter of hours and there will be hardly any interruption at all in war production.

Commenting on the transfer of the airplane plants, French military observers admitted that up to the present time the French Air Force has been greatly outnumbered by the German Force. Speedy deliveries of American planes are therefore essential if the Allies are to keep up their magnificent battle against odds in the skies.

American planes have already shown admirable results not on the basis of numbers, but of technical perfection, the same observers declared.—Havas.

Scheme to Evacuate Children to U.S.A.

Plans to Send 10,000 From Great Britain

London, June 14.

A small official committee, formed by the M.P.'s Major Bainswaith, Colonel Wedgwood, and Mr. J. A. Robinson, is considering a scheme for the removal of 100,000 children from Britain to the United States for the duration of the war.

In the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the subject, Major Bainswaith said offers had been received from hundreds of thousands of people in the United States, coupled with millions of dollars, to support the arrival there of large numbers of children.

The small committee, he added, would feel better if the children went to America than the Dominions, because in the Dominions the heads of many families would probably be away on service, and their incomes reduced owing to the war effort.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Maisie"

"Slim" Martin	Robert Young
Maisie Ravier	Ann Sothern
Sybil Ames	Ruth Hussey
Clifford Ames	Ian Hunter
"Shorty"	Cliff Edwards
Dick Raymond	Anthony Allan
Rico	George Tobias
"Red"	Art Mix
Attorney	Minor Watson
Sheriff	Harlan Briggs

Sole claim to distinction possessed by "Maisie" which opened yesterday at the Roxy Theatre is the manner in which Miss Ann Sothern tosses off her lines in the title role. She has always displayed a knack for making the most of whatever she has to say and here as a showgirl gone astray on a cattle ranch, what she has to say is worthy of her specific talents. Apparently the girl of this picture is intended to be a fundamentally good individual with a deceptively engaging appearance and flippant mannerisms. Whatever the character is supposed to be the result as played by Miss Sothern is more amusing than it may have been intended to be. She is seen as a showgirl stranded in the wilds of Wyoming where she is arrested for stealing upon charges made by a stiff-necked young man of solemn disposition. On looking more closely, it is a surprise to see that he is Mr. Robert Young better known as carefree young playboy which is the type of role to which he ought to return with speed. In the picture he returns to his ranch with "Maisie" who has proved her innocence and there Mr. Ian Hunter appears as a fine person eventually driven to suicide by his wicked wife. All ends well after various complications which give "Maisie" the chance to wield her tongue victoriously. Scenic grandeur and some range music add to the worth of the film.—R.R.R.

American Protest Over Chungking Bombing

Tokyo, June 14.

The United States today lodged a protest with the Foreign Office over the recent Japanese bombings of Chungking in which American properties were endangered and some actually damaged.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador to Tokyo, visited Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and presented the American protest personally. Mr. Grew conveyed to the Foreign Minister the statement made yesterday to the American press in Washington by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.—United Press.

Arms, Munitions Put at Allied Disposal by America

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her the lie," the Premier asserted. "But to approve is one thing and to act another. We know the place ideals hold in the life of the great American people. Will they hesitate much longer to declare themselves against Nazi Germany? I have asked President Roosevelt that. This evening, I am addressing him a new and last appeal. Each time I asked the President of the United States to increase all forms of aid permitted by American law he has done so generously and his action was approved by his people. Today, however, it is no longer a question of that. It is a question of the life of France, a question of the reasons France has for living. Our battle, each day more full of anguish, has sense from now on only if we can see in the distance a growing hope of common victory."

The superiority and quality of the British air force, M. Reynaud went on, has been asserting itself. However, he said, it will be necessary for clouds of warplanes from beyond the Atlantic to crush the evil power which dominates Europe.

Democracies' Power

"Despite the reverses," the Premier said, "the power of the democracies remains immense. We have the right to hope that the day is approaching when all that power will be thrown into the scale. That is why we maintain hope in our hearts. That is why we have decided that France should keep a free government and, for that reason, we have left Paris. This was necessary to prevent Hitler from abolishing the legal government and declaring to the world that France no longer had anything but a puppet Government in his pay, like those which he tried to set up in other places."

"During the great trials in their history, our people knew days when they might have been troubled by counsels of defeatism," the Premier concluded. "It is because they never surrendered to these counsels that they are great. Whatever may happen in the days to come, the French people are going to have to suffer. May they be worthy of the nation's history. May they become fraternal, may they fight with all their forces for the wounded fatherland till the day of resurrection comes."—Havas.

Not Officially Received

Washington, June 13.

The White House had not as yet officially received M. Reynaud's "second and last" appeal for immediate assistance, Mr. Stephen Early, White House Press Secretary, announced this afternoon.

"Everything that can possibly be done is being done," he added, however.

Unwitting Reply

President Roosevelt gave an unwitting but nonetheless complete reply to the first appeal from M. Reynaud, who voiced French determination to continue fighting to the end, when he pledged full material aid in his Charlottesville address on Monday last, Mr. Early announced today.

M. Reynaud's message, he pointed out, was given the President only after his return to Washington from Charlottesville, where he spoke at the Commencement exercises of the University of Virginia and castigated Italian intervention.

"It was only a coincidence," Mr. Early asserted, "that the President's speech was so completely to the point."

The French Premier, in his message to President Roosevelt, declared: "The hour has now come for 90 per cent. of the world's population to unite against the mortal danger that threatens us all.

"I have confidence in the sympathy of the American people in this vital struggle that the Allies are waging for their own salvation and also for American democracy."

M. Reynaud went on to express deep gratitude for generous American aid already given in the way of aeroplanes and armaments, and asserted: "We shall fight before Paris, we shall fight behind Paris, we shall barricade ourselves in one of our provinces and, if we are driven from them, we will go to North Africa and, if necessary, to our American possessions....

"May I ask you, Mr. President, to explain this to all the citizens of the United States of America, telling them that we are determined to sacrifice ourselves in the struggle that we are waging on behalf of all free men," the Reynaud message concluded.—Havas.

Two World Systems Now at War

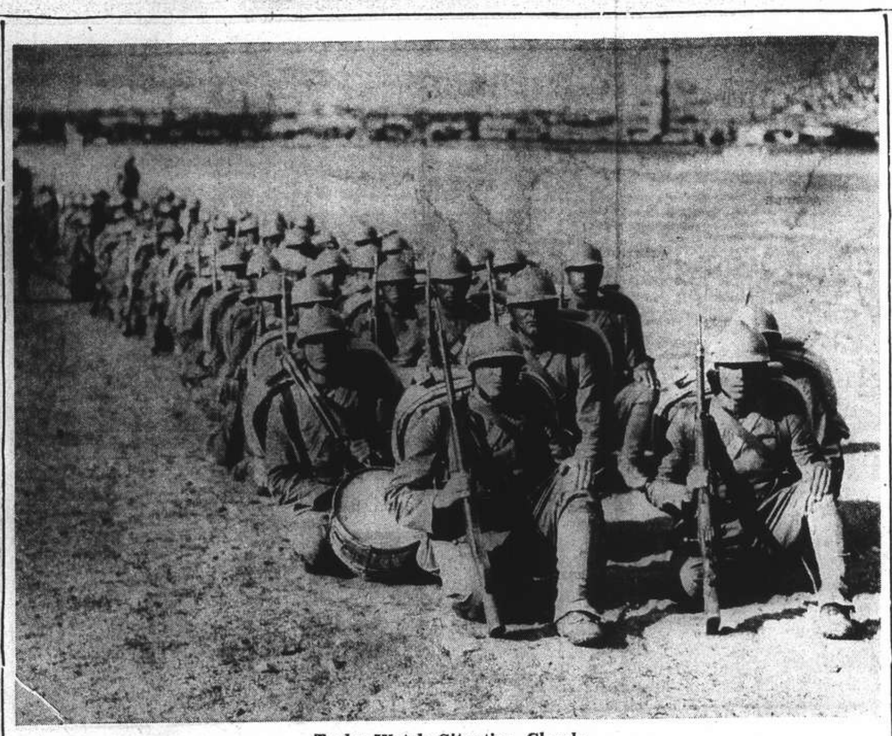
Swedish Paper Comments On Present Battle

Stockholm, June 14.

"Aftonbladet" points out that President Roosevelt has sharply reacted against Italy.

"It is no longer a question of America's neutrality," the newspaper declares. "We now witness a fight between two world systems—an old and a new—behind President Roosevelt's words lies the reality of the value of American material resources.

"Furthermore, it is also clear that he realizes that America may, in the near future, be compelled to abandon even its non-belligerent status. Serious reverses in France or an attack on Great Britain would decide America for intervention."—Reuter.



Turks Watch Situation Closely

With war clouds darkening over the Mediterranean, Turkey has mobilized part of her army and has commenced the evacuation of Istanbul and other important cities so as to reduce the possible number of casualties in the event of an enemy attack. In the above picture, a group of Turkish infantrymen are seen resting. Note the unusual sitting position.

President Renews Pledge of Aid

Reply Given to Appeal From French Premier, Though Text Not Received

Washington, June 14.

President Roosevelt renewed his pledge of full American material support to the Allies last night in replying to an appeal for aid from the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud.

The President's message to the French Premier said the United States was doing "everything possible" to place its material resources behind the Allied armies.

The White House announced last night that the text of the French Premier's appeal to President Roosevelt had not yet been received here, but added that "everything possible is being done to forward supplies to France."

Beyond this statement, the White House said there would be no further comment on the French Premier's appeal for aid, which was made in a private message to Mr. Roosevelt.

Earlier the White House announced that President Roosevelt's original pledge to extend full aid to the Allies had preceded the French Premier's first appeal to America.

The President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, said that although President Roosevelt's pledge made at Charlottesville was entirely "anticipatory and a coincidence," the White House considered that speech as a complete answer to the French Premier.

Later, however, the announcement came of the President's new reply to M. Reynaud. Reports from Paris said that at the same time M. Reynaud was renewing his appeal to Washington in another broadcast to the United States.—United Press.

Five Italian Ships Captured

Sixth Vessel at Gibraltar Scuttled Herself

Gibraltar, June 13.

Five Italian ships in Gibraltar Bay were prevented from scuttling themselves on Monday shortly after Italy's declaration of war against the Allies, it was officially announced today. The ships are now held by the British authorities; They are the Celinna, Polenzo, Olterra, Libano and Lavoro. The steamer Tagao was scuttled and sunk by her crew before the British authorities could intervene.—Havas.

Six Ships at Tenerife

Tenerife, June 14.

Six Italian freighters sought refuge yesterday in the bay here. The Italian steamer Nalda, pursued by a French warship, ran aground at Las Galletas Beach, near Tenerife. The crew of the ship swam ashore.—Havas.

Certain Lords Should Be Locked Up

Lord Marley Denounces Friends of Hitler

London, June 14.

Lord Marley declared in the House of Lords yesterday that several members of the house should be put under lock and key.

He said "those who have been so closely and personally connected with Hitler, either through their families or otherwise," should particularly be locked up.

Worthy of note was the fact that the father of Miss Unity Mitford, Lord Redesdale, and Lord Tavistock, former leader of a pro-German organization, fall into this category. Miss Mitford is a former intimate of Chancellor Adolf Hitler who returned to England from Germany following the outbreak of war, after being injured in a mysterious manner.

Lord Marley added that the Government had already put temporarily under lock and key "a well-known person whom I understand had been nominated German dictator of England."—United Press.

Teleki Demands Nazis Leave Hungary

Budapest, June 14.

The Premier, Count Paul Teleki, demanded in Parliament on Thursday that all leading Nazi deputies be expelled and charged that Nazi activity in the country endangered the intimate relations between Germany and Hungary.—United Press.

German Threat to Maginot Line

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Paris, June 14.

The abandonment of Paris is admitted in a French communique just issued.

On both sides of Paris, the communique states, "the German push increased further, and owing to this advance the troops covering Paris retreated on both sides of the town in accordance with orders received.

"The Command considered that no valuable specific result justified the sacrifice of Paris, and thus on the Champagne front the enemy is progressing towards the south.

"The most advanced German elements appear to be directed towards Romilly and St. Dizier. Our fighting and movements continue in the greatest order."—Reuter.

British Troops in Line

London, June 13.

British contingents newly landed on French soil from Britain are now in the lines south of the River Seine, it was officially announced here this evening.

The Government, furthermore, today ordered two new classes of men to register tomorrow for military service. Some 600,000 men are expected to answer the summons.—Havas.

Paris Police Continue

Paris, June 13.

M. Roger Langeron, Commissioner of Police in Paris, issued a statement to the population today, declaring that the police will continue, "as in the past, to watch over the safety of all." Commissioner Langeron added that he is "confident every official will remain at his post to the end."—Havas.

French Towns Raided

Paris, June 13.

German planes flew over east, central and south-east France between 11 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. today, dropping bombs at one place, where several people were injured and some damage was done.—Havas.

German Troops In Paris

Paris, June 14.

Nazi flags, marking the first German occupation of Paris in history but the fourth time that German troops actually strode along the streets, flew over the French capital today.

Paris was last entered by German troops on March 1, 1871, after an armistice had been concluded ending the four-month siege by German forces. The troops made a technical entry and marched through the city, although all of Paris stayed indoors during the "victory march."—United Press.

French Collapse Claim Denied in London

Movements Continue in Good Order

London, June 14.

The German claim that the whole of the French front has broken down between the Channel and the Maginot Line as far as Montmedy is completely discredited in military circles in London.

As a French communique indicates, the movement of French troops continues in the greatest order. Authoritative quarters branded as "preposterous" an assertion by various German and Italian news services that the British and French Governments are offering Aleppo and Iraq to Turkey as the price of Turkish participation in the war.

"There is not a vestige of truth in this story, according to these quarters, which add: "Everyone outside Germany and Italy know that neither Britain nor France conducts her diplomacy along such lines. Such cynical disregard of the rights of small nations would in any case constitute a complete negation of the chief objects for which the Allies went to war."—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Confers with Lord Halifax

London, June 14.

The United States Ambassador at London, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, conferred with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, yesterday, it was believed to discuss further United States assistance to the Allies.

With the German capture of Paris believed only a matter of days and the entire French nation thus placed in jeopardy, British requests for more American war materials to stave off the German threat have become more insistent. It was believed here that if American shipments of supplies to the Allies could be speeded up the German drive could be stopped and the Germans driven back.—United Press.

Strong Criticism Of U.S. Policy

"Weak" Attitude in Far East Condemned; Firm Stand Demanded

Charlottesville, Va., June 14.

Criticizing the United States for its 'weak Far Eastern policy," Mr. Frederick Field, Secretary of the American Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in a speech here today warned that Japan would take advantage of the European crisis and try to spread her power to southeastern Asia.

The United States' Far Eastern policy is "unexplainable," Mr. Field declared, pointing out that, in the course of the Sino-Japanese conflict, "we have given positive aid to both sides. The only result we can unquestionably claim is that we are prolonging the war."

"Without our supplies," he said, "Japan would not be prepared to maintain any large scale aggression. Without our moral encouragement and financial credits, it is doubtful whether China would have the courage or strength to continue the war."

Declaring that American public opinion demanded that the United States adopt stronger measures in the Far East, Mr. Field said the weaknesses of Russia, the United States, France and Britain in the Far East "will give Japan a free hand to expand the area of war."

Twice as Critical

"If simultaneously you permit Germany's Far Eastern counterpart to gain domination over East Asia and its rich colonial areas, doesn't the position of the Western Hemisphere become twice as critical?" he asked.

"Japan may well seize her opportunity, as a result of the preoccupation of other powers, to widen the hole she has dug in China and spread the war area to include the colonies in southeastern Asia.

"But Japan will only spread out in the face of weakness on the part of her potential opponents and she will never do so in the face of strength," Mr. Field declared.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Mr. Horatio Herbert Cowburn

Funeral services for the late Mr. Horatio Herbert Cowburn, Chinese Maritime Customs, retired, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, by Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, of The Endeavourers' Church. The deceased has been a resident of Shanghai for the past twenty years and he died at his residence here last Wednesday at the age of fifty-six years. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Miss Minnie Cowburn and Mrs. Daisy Coolidge. The casket, upon which rested a cross of flowers from Nellie and Min, was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. L. Letchford, E. Campbell, E. Roche, E. Coolidge, E. Cruz and N. Schiller. Among those sending flowers and donations to charity were:—

Eileen; Theresa and Ernest; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Coolidge; Ann Maria Coolidge; Bill and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Belcher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Beitzer; Mr. and Mrs. Brennan; Chang Bing-nan; Mrs. M. Campbell and family; Miss B. Campbell; Mr. J. E. Fox; Friends; Mr. and Mrs. Friberg and family; Mrs. Ghee; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallford; Miss Ruby Harvey; Mr. Edward Hing; Mr. R. Ilsley; Mrs. E. D. Katemopoulos and family; Lee Wei Ping; Mrs. Lovelock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Letchford and family; Miss A. Letchford; Mrs. K. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Liang and family; Mrs. Musgrave; G. L. Mexis; Mr. and Mrs. Reese and family; Miss Bessie Tu; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart and family, and Mrs. Berge and June; Mr. and Mrs. Varnum and family; Mrs. Wang; Mrs. Mary Wang and family; and others.

Ford May Manufacture Rolls-Royce Engines

Washington, June 14.

Mr. William Knudson, Chairman of the National Defence Council, is negotiating with the Ford Motor Company for the mass production of British Rolls-Royce plane engines, it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, confirmed that the British had given the United States Government the right to manufacture the Rolls-Royce engines for both U.S. and Allied war planes.—United Press.

Egypt at Disposal of Great Britain

Any Italian Attack Would Cause War Declaration

Cairo, June 14.

Egypt's present policy regarding Italy is purely defensive, but it is pointed out here that, fully respecting the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, she is herself at the passive disposal of Britain to the extent of co-operation in matters of security and the providing of air, naval and military bases.

These must naturally be considered military objectives, and would be liable to Italian attacks, but if Italy should attack other Egyptian territory, or if bombs fell on purely Egyptian aerodromes, ports or towns, or on civilians, Egypt would be forced to declare war.—Reuter.

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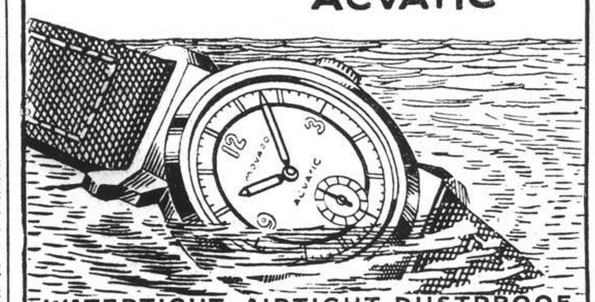

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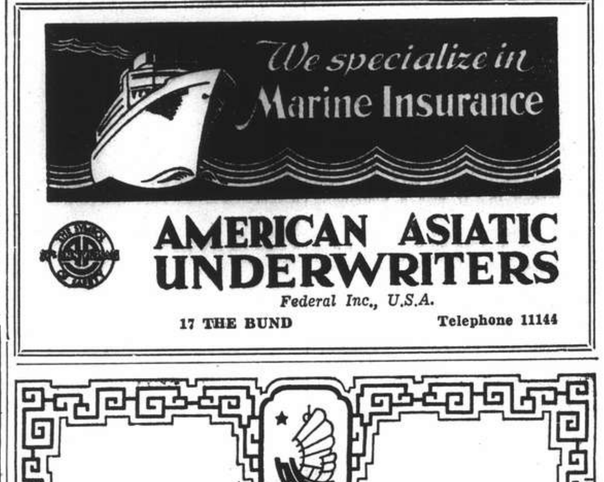

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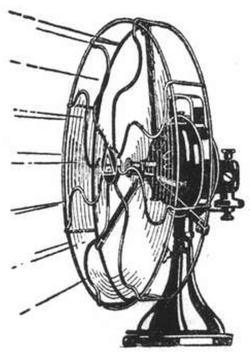

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE weekly report of refugee work for June 13 follows:—No. of camps under inspection by Public Health Department 18; No. of refugees therein 16,302.

THE American President Lines Trans-Pacific Liner ss. President Garfield will sail for New York and Boston at 10 p.m. today. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30 p.m.

MR. O. G. R. Beynon will broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association today from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "X-Rays and tuberculosis" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

THE new district administrative system, whereby district authorities will be granted a greater measure of autonomy, will be introduced by the Shensi Provincial Government on July 1, reports a message from Sian to the "Sin Wan Pao." The new system will be first employed in the districts of Changan, Yulin, Paoki and about twenty others, the paper states.

MR. A. J. Martin, British Consul-General in Tsingtao for several years past, and Mrs. Martin have been guests of Sir Alan and Lady Mossop this week; they leave tomorrow for Hongkong on their way to Chungking, where Mr. Martin will be in charge of the Consulate. Mr. W. Stark Toller, British Consul in Canton, has been transferred to Tsingtao.

ALL Chinese whose movable property has been transferred from the interior to Shanghai are liable to payment of inheritance tax to the Chinese Government as from July 1, states the "Sin Wan Pao." The local Chinese district courts have been instructed by the Ministry of Justice in Chungking to this effect, and have been provided with detailed regulations governing payment of the tax, the paper adds.

WITH a view to protecting the large number of live stock which succumb to animal diseases annually, the Kansu Provincial Government has mapped out plans for training qualified veterinary surgeons, states a Lanchow message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Five graduates from the agricultural school at Lanchow have already been chosen for training in veterinary surgery at the Chinese Government school at Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, it is learned.

CHINESE industrial and commercial public bodies in Shanghai are reported by the Chinese press to have recieved an order from the Ministry of Economics at Chungking warning them against illegal transference of ownership of their property without the approval of the Ministry and alleging that the recent Japanese promise to return occupied property to Chinese factory owners and business men is a cloak to their ambition for control of Chinese business.

THE poor in Shanghai will sigh with relief today because commencing today they may obtain cheap coal balls for cooking from 47 coal shops in both foreign areas for 10 days. The cheap sale movement is sponsored by the Shanghai Machine-made Coal Ball Merchants' Association. The cheap sale will begin at 4 p.m. each day during the 10-day period but each person is allowed to buy only 30 cents worth of coal balls at a time. Police will be on hand to guard the shops against disturbances.

THE local Chinese Bankers Association and the Native Bankers Association have been instructed by the Ministry of Finance that the registration of any member bank found to be engaged in speculation will be cancelled immediately, states the "Sin Wan Pao." Similar instructions have been sent to the City Chamber of Commerce, it is learned. Members of local Chinese trade guilds have been asked not to speculate, particularly on foodstuffs, in order to check the wide fluctuations in the local commodity market, the paper states.

AT Evensong in the Cathedral on Sunday the Dean will preach the first in a series of addresses under the general heading of "Beyond the Grave," the subject of Sunday evening's address being "The Gate of Death." While it is true that in matters of the after life we see "through a glass darkly" revelation does lift the curtain here and there, are some things that we may in confidence premise in regard to the after life. It is felt that a series on this subject will be of particular interest in these dark days through which we are passing.

ON the outbreak of war the upper galleries and crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, were closed to visitors so that air raid precautions might be completed, but after a brief period the crypt was reopened. Now the Whispering Gallery has been reopened, and the number of visitors on payment of a small fee who have visited the gallery and crypt has increased each week. Access to the gallery is obtained by means of the Geometrical Staircase—not usually open to the public. This is a less known but more remarkable architectural object in London. Members of H. M. Forces in uniform are admitted free. All Souls Chapel, containing the beautiful memorial to Lord Kitchener, is reserved for private devotion.

Two flag sellers in London while taking their collecting boxes round Buckingham Palace "bumped into" the King and Queen, and were promptly invited to have a cup of tea. The collectors were Sister Ethel Seabrook and Sister Mildred French of the Westminster Hospital. They were ushered into the Queen's own drawing-room almost before they realised what was happening, and both the King and Queen shook their hands, buying two hospital flags each. They both put notes in the boxes, ten pound notes the nurses thought. The King was in R.A.F. uniform and gave his flags to the Queen. She made a posy which she pinned on her frock. The two Sisters were shown all round the Palace and said it was all very nice and homely. They chatted about the hospital and about the Princesses, and also met the Duchess of Gloucester and the Lord Chamberlain.

Gas Co. Increase Sanctioned

Rates to Be Raised to 158 Per Cent. Surcharge; Increased Costs

The S.M.C. has approved the recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee that the existing surcharge of 80 per cent. on the basic tariffs for the supply of gas be increased to 158 per cent. on accounts in respect of consumption periods ending on and after July 16, subject to review of the matter in three months' time.

An application by the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., to increase the surcharge was considered at meetings of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, June 7, and Tuesday, June 11, and at the Council meeting on June 12.

The company submitted estimates for the year 1940 which show large increases in expenditure as compared with 1939, the most important item of which is fuel.

The company explained that the repair of retorts, technically known as resetting, which should take place every five years, is now considerably overdue and can no longer be delayed with safety. This work will take two years to complete and is now proceeding on a considerable number of retorts. Resetting cannot be carried on during the winter months since during this period of maximum demand all available plant is required.

In order to cope with demand which is increasing at a rate which, if maintained, will tax the total capacity of the plant during the winter, it is necessary to operate the additional water gas plant, and to use considerably increased quantities of Indian coal and fuel oil, since the yield of gas per ton from Indian coal is greater than from Chinese coal. While the cost of all fuels has increased materially the increase in respect of Indian coal is out of all proportion to the rest.

Increased Freight Charges

This is almost entirely due to increased freight and insurance charges which have risen from Rupees 7 per ton in 1939 to Rupees 40 per ton in March 1940. Although the quantity of Chinese coal estimated for shows a considerable decrease, the price has increased from 16/6 per ton for most of 1939 to 19/- per ton for the period January to June 1940, and for the last six months of 1940 the cost will be 27/- per ton. The net result of these increases is that the total cost of fuel consumed increases from $2,356,358 in 1939 to an estimated figure of $6,617,000 for 1940 based on an exchange rate of 4⅛d.

Increases also occur under the heading of Salaries and Wages due to the increases in high cost of living and rice allowances that it has been found necessary to grant; under manufacturing and distribution owing to the higher level of prices for imported materials caused by the European war as well as higher freight and insurance rates; and under management and general due to increased surcharges on Municipal rates, power, etc., and the increased cost of providing passages and pensions which are payable in foreign currencies.

Desperate Situation In South Hopei

Efforts to Relieve Six Million People

Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are endeavouring to relieve a desperate situation which has arisen in South Hopei where six million flood victims are on the verge of starvation. The committee has evolved a scheme whereby flood victims will be moved from this district to South Shansi where they will be trained and organized into members of the movement.

The floods were caused to a great extent by military operations of the Japanese who, when trying to eliminate guerilla troops in certain districts cut the dykes, and prevented peasants from repairing them. Crops were completely destroyed, those in high land being covered under deposits of silt and sand brought by the abnormal rains.

According to official satistics the total area flooded is 35,900,000 mow, consisting of more than 100 districts. Few families in the area have any grain at all, many being forced to eat chaff and husks, which are sold at a high price due to the great demand.

Difficulty of Relief Work

It is reported that interference by the Japanese has rendered local relief work very difficult, the distribution of money having proved ineffectual. The North China Relief Commission has said that in one case the distribution of $250,000 among the refugees merely brought on them a heavier burden, as they were immediately taxed for amounts several times greater than the relief funds.

The Co-operative movement, which has been so successful elsewhere, believes that it can put its scheme into operation at a cost of $100,000, and give these refugees a means of livelihood in other parts of China.

Tenants Compromise With Landlords

A compromise was recently arranged between the tenants of Nan Yang Li, Seymour Road, and Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd. whereby an increase in rent of 20 per cent. was fixed, in spite of the First Special District Court having dismissed the landlord's claim.

The tenants had felt for some time that under the extraordinary conditions now existing some concession was due to the landlords, and it was because of a misunderstanding that discussions were broken and the matter taken to the court.

While litigation was proceeding, however, negotiations were resumed, which ended in amicable settlement and a withdrawal of the case.

Assault Charge Dropped

A charge of assault brought by Mrs. Alexander Consiglio in the First Special District Court against two foreign employees of the Be Ba Bo Cabaret in Yu Yuen Road was withdrawn by her yesterday. The police prosecutor told the court that a settlement had been reached between the complainant and the defendants. The dispute developed after the complainant had refused to pay a bill, it was stated, thinking that she had been overcharged. The accused were already released several days ago on bail.

"Cursed Be That Italian Who....."

London, June 14.

Garibaldi's curse referred to in the speech by Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, on Italy's declaration of war, was as follows:

"England is a great and powerful nation, independent of auxiliary aid, foremost in human progress, an enemy to despotism, the only safe refuge for an exile in Europe, a friend of the oppressed; but if ever England, your native country, should be so circumstanced as to require the help of an ally, cursed be that Italian who would not step forward with me in her defence."—Reuter.

Sikh Assault Case Dismissed

Witness Refuses to Give Names, Stating "I Get Nothing Out of the Case"

In dismissing a complaint brought by Jagat Singh against three other Sikhs, Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, censured both the plaintiff and the chief defendant for having started a quarrel in the Sikh Gurdwara. Mr. E. T. Maitland represented the plaintiff and Mr. Ranald McDonald defended for three Sikhs, Hazara Singh, Hira Singh, and Ajit Singh, in H.M. Police Court yesterday.

Katar Singh was called by Mr. Maitland and stated that he saw Hazara Singh pull a baton from his pocket and hit plaintiff one blow on the head with great force. He also saw Ajit Singh pulling out Jagat Singh's hair with both hands. The struggling men were separated by other Sikhs. When asked to name some of these other men witness refused, saying, "I will not give any names as I am getting nothing out of the case". Eventually he named two previous witnesses.

Trumped up Case

Opening the case for the defence Mr. McDonald said that he only wanted to put the three defendants into the box as he was perfectly satisfied that the witnesses for the plaintiff had assisted his case sufficiently. He added that he believed the whole case to be trumped up. Hira Singh was called and stated that he had been in Shanghai 10 years without getting into any trouble. On the day in question he was talking to the secretary of the Gurdwara when Jagat Singh came up to them and made insulting remarks about his eyes. They abused each other and were both told by the secretary to sit down. When the meeting was over, plaintiff challenged him to come outside and fight. He got up to go, but was prevented by the secretary. Jagat Singh went out by himself, and looked drunk, his hair being disordered.

This evidence was supported in detail by Hazara Singh, who stated that Jagat Singh challenged the previous witness to a fight, whereupon he said that they should not fight in the building but suggested they should go outside. He denied having a baton or stick. Cross-examined by Mr. Maitland as to whether he ever carried a stick or any kind of weapon, witness replied, "No, but I usually carry a bicycle with me." This evidence was further supported by Ajit Singh.

In summing up Mr. Haines said," "The conclusion I have already come to is that there is nothing against the three accused. Both Hira and Jagat Singh were equally wrong in starting a quarrel in the temple. I do not think there is sufficient evidence to justify my finding anything against Hira Singh. I am therefore going to dismiss the charges against all three. I suspect that action has already been taken by the religious community but that has nothing to do with me."

Pootung Police Behead Two Chinese

While seven men alleged to have kidnapped three children and strangled them to death before demanding a ransom awaited the judge's decision in the Fist Special District Court another case of murder by strangulation came to light yesterday when two other Chinese were reported to have been beheaded by the commander of a "peace army" in Pootung, found guilty of strangling the wife and daughter of a Pootung officer to death in a Settlement hotel.

Both the woman and infant, it will be recalled, were found strangled to death by the Louza police in the Tsung Woo Lodging house in Lane 606 Foochow Road late on the night of May 13. The double murder has baffled the Settlement police ever since the gruesome discovery, but according to the Chinese press the murderers have been arrested in Pootung and beheaded. Their heads had been exposed to the public for three days.

Architect Sues in H.M. Court

Claims Percentage of Fees for Plans Drawn Up Last Year

Action was brought in H. M. Supreme Court for payment of fees by Mr. A. L. Mavromatie against Mr. V. J. A. Thomson before Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. Plaintiff asked for payment due him for drawing up of certain architect's plans last year, and was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman. Mr. Thomson stated that he was not prepared for the case, as he had yet to obtain certain evidence, but the hearing was continued.

Mr. Newman, opening, said that the facts of the case were that the plaintiff was a qualified architect and was associated with Mr. Thomson in the Hongkew Realty Co., when the latter leased a piece of land in Rue Bourgeat for which he wished to receive three per cent. of the tender. He received final instructions on January 2. One set of plans was ready about the end of February and was sent to the F.M.C. for approval. He then discovered that the area of the land was insufficient for the plans, which had to be done again. This further set of plans was ready at the end of April, and certain corrections were made by the Council. A permit was ready to be issued by the Council on May 5, and on May 8 Mr. Thomson asked for eight copies to be sent to him. On July 4 plaintiff asked Mr. Thomson whether the permit fees had been paid and was said that they had not been paid. Defendant went so far as to say, on this occasion that, the scheme might not materialize.

Expert Witness

Mr. H. V. G. Robinson, partner in Spence, Robinson and Partners, stated that the plans as produced in court were properly drawn up, and that three months was a reasonable time in which to complete such plans. It was customary to charge two-thirds of the agreed fees if plans for a building did not go through, he said.

The plaintiff was then called into the box, and stated that he was a Greek citizen, and learned architecture in France, where he obtained a degree corresponding to that of B.A., besides being a member of the Rumanian Institute of Architects. He can speak twelve language, he said. His evidence bore out what Mr. Newman stated in his opening. The case was adjourned until Monday at 10 a.m.

Watchman Held for Bank Robbery

Pih Min-hui, watchman of the Farmers Bank of Kiangsu at 537 Avenue Joffre, is being detained by the Second Special District Court on the suspicion that he might have been involved in the theft of $24,500 from the vaults of the bank. Pih has completely denied that he has any association with criminals, and the French police are still looking for Pang Pao-lien, a waiter in the bank who has absconded. Hearing has been postponed to June 22.

The theft was discovered after the recent bank holiday during which an iron box in the bank's vaults was burst open. Tools used by burglars were also discovered on the third floor of the bank building where the crime was committed. The absconding waiter is highly suspected, it being asserted by the detained watchman that when he visited Pang during the holiday, the latter's landlord told him that his (Pang's) whole family had moved to Pootung.

Suspended Sentence Passed on American

Case Damaged by Statement In Court

Undue loquacity yesterday obtained for Mr. D. M. Kable, who was charged in the U. S. Court with assaulting Mrs. N. Limbach, a suspended sentence of six months and an order to pay U.S.$15 as damages. He made a statement in court to the effect that the plaintiff and her husband were anti-Semitic and Naz and passed a number of remarks on their character.

At the beginning of the hearing Mr. Leighton Shields, the U. S. District Attorney, said that the defendant wished to reverse his previous plea of not guilty. He advocated leniency for the defendant on the grounds of his age and this change of attitude, although there was no excuse for the assault.

Mr. Kable asked permission of the court to make a statement. This being granted he said that he had known the plaintiff and her husband for about three years, and stated that he liked them both, but that about the time that large numbers of refugees started arriving in Shanghai he noticed that the couple had become anti-Semitic. One day a refugee brought some bottles of brandy to the office, which were bought by defendant, and one of which Mrs. Limbach took. When asked for the money for this bottle later, continued Kable, she refused to pay as the refugee was a "crook and a Jew."

After the defendant had finished his statement the District Atorney rose and said that Kable's assault seemed "more malicious than haphazard," and that he went out to make trouble.

Giving judgment, Judge Milton Helmick said, "I am forced to conclude that you're too much of a nuisance and a busybody. I do not think that your statement helped you much. I don't know what to do about you, but am going to give you some punishment." Having passed sentence he added, "If I have made a mistake by giving you liberty, it can easily be corrected."

Pilot Officer Davy's Heroic Feat

Shanghai Boy's Exploit Over Albert Canal

Brief details have now been received in Shanghai of the heroic incident for which Pilot Officer T. D. H. Davy, son of Mr. T. D. Davy, of the "North China Daily News," was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

According to an official release by the Air Ministry in London on May 23, Pilot Officer Davy was one of six volunteers chosen to attack two vital bridges over the Albert Canal. He was the only one of the six to return.

After diving to drop his bombs, he was attacked by a Messerschmitt 109 while he was climbing to regain height. He dodged this attack and it is believed that he shot the enemy fighter down in the ensuing short encounter.

Pilot Officer Davy succeeded in getting back safely to his base. The destruction of the bridges over the Albert Canal was regarded as an imperative piece of military strategy at that time.

Four Workers Face Court On Serious Charge

Four workers were charged yesterday in the First Special District Court with assault and causing the death of another worker, Feng Ah-man on November 15, 1939. The deceased labourer was employed by Reuter Brockelman and Company in Baikal Road and was alleged to have been struck on the head by one of the detained men while he was proceeding to work.

The men, it was alleged, were among a crowd of 30 who tried to prevent the decreased from going to work. Feng was alleged to have tried to ask his fellow workmen to be members of a labour union he sponsored.

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Money and Exchange

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$	62.44
U.S $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,604.21	
Francs 282		$100
Yen 25		100
Guilders 11		100
Rupees 21 1/4		100
Pesos 11 7/8		100
Hongkong $25 5/8		100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$	60.95
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/8	$1,632.65	
London—demand, $1=		3 1/32d.
4 months' sight credits		4 d.
4 months' sight docts		4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits		4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts		4 3/32d.
New York—demand, $100=		U.S.$61 1/4
4 months' sight credits		U.S.$61 3/8
4 months' sight docts		U.S.$61 1/2

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/32d.	U.S.	$61 1/8
Hongkong/London		1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,089.50 .....C.N.$1,000.00

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Java Guilders	Buying 113 1/4*
Java Guilders	Selling 113 3/4

*—Only export bills.

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Buying	U.S.$100=$1,600.00	£1=$60.00
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,666.66	£1=$62.95

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 1/2	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 152	per H.H.$100
buying @ 159	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.306

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/8	Lowest	3 1/8
U.S. G.$	6 1/8		5 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING June	BUYING June
£ T.T.	3 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/32
G.$ T.T.	6 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 6 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	278	4 m/s. 280
Rs. T.T.	21 5/8	15 d/s. 22

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 3/8	21 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	35	—

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.71
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.72
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.74

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 31/32 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market ruled quiet and steady all day with small fluctuations and little business passing. On the day's trading, sterling moved up 1/16d, and U.S.$. 1/8 cents. Speculative selling was responsible for the firm but thin tone, and merchant business was small. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 1/8	Sterling	6 1/4	U.S.$.	Cash
3 1/16	"	6 3/8	"	June
3 3/32	"	6 1/2	"	July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 13.

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/3
Madrid	40.00	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Berne	17.85	Yokohama	1/4 13/16N
Shanghai	4 1/16d	..(buying)	1/4 3/16N

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10N.	Japan	23.48
Spain	9.25N.	Shanghai	6.30
Paris	2.18	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05 N	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.41	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.61 1/2
Montreal	80.580	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.37
London			3.71
" Demand			Unquoted
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " market rate			21.90
Montreal on London			4.59 3/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

June 13.

London:		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/32%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/32%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 14.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.135	.14
Antamok	.083 S	.085 S
Baguio Gold	.15 S	.155 S
Batong Buhay	.0075	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.35 *	—
Big Wedge	.15	.15
Coco Grove	.0625	.065 S
Consolidated Mines	.0016	.0019 S
Demonstration	.0529	.055 S
East Mindanao	.06 S	.0625 S
I. X. L.	.235	.235
Ipo Gold	.054 S	.054 S
Itogen	.165 S	.17 S
Masbate Consolidated	.080 S	.08 S
Mine Operations	.06 S	.06 S
San Mauricio	.54 S	.55 S
Surigao Consolidated	.1425	.15 S
Suyoc	.092	.10 S
United Paracale	.165	.17 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0825	.09

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 29.800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.70.—Reuter.

Bank of France Advances 25 Billion Francs

Paris, June 13.

The Government today approved by decree the convention signed by the Bank of France and the French Finance Ministry on June 9, providing for temporary bank advances of 25,000,000,000 francs to the Government. Three-month Treasury Bonds will be taken by the Bank for the full amount of the advances.—Havas.

Silver Quotations

London, June 14.

Silver prices advanced slightly today, the quotations being:

	June 13	June 14
London spot	23 3/8d.	23 7/16d.
" forward	21 3/4d.	21 13/16d.
" gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London	U.S.$3.71	64.69d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

With the situation in France so serious as it is and the fall of Paris imminent, the slight drop in the New York market can be no matter for surprise. In fact, after a two day advance which took the Industrial averages up ten points, a decline of 1.55 is no more than a normal reaction. The local market took the news with equanimity although, very naturally, no one was in very good heart.

As regards trading, the volume was again very small and if brokers were not preoccupied with graver matters, the shrinkage in business would be giving a good deal of concern. At all events it can be said that the market shows every sign of being well sold out so that there is no bogy of heavy forced liquidation hanging over it. When it is also considered that prices are on a low level, too low indeed, with many of the stocks, it can be safely said that the market is all set for fair weather if and when the tide in Europe begins to turn against the Nazis.

There is little to be said of individual stock, Dockyards and Ewos again holding their position as favourite counters, their combined turnover accounting for almost 40 per cent. of the total volume. Prices throughout the list showed little change from the previous day or from the opening to the close and this applies also to Rubbers.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low	Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32 General	236.37	—1.07
485.40	95.55 Rubbers	177.24	+1.29

Total 124,962 shares, 120 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	1500	10.30	500	10.20	
1000	10.40	500	*10.40		
S'hai Loan	500	12.20	500	12.30	
1000	12.50	2000	12.40	500	12.30
1000	*12.20	500	12.20		
Yangtsze Finance			4000	7.60	
500	7.70	500	7.80		
S'hai Securities	500	3.20	2500	3.15	
500	3.20				
Int. Assurance			500	10.00	
China Realty	1000	7.90	1500	7.95	
500	*7.90				
S'hai Land	1500	9.80	1500	9.70	
1500	9.60				
Central Prop.			100	14.00	
Dockyards	600	22.00	100	21.75	
200	*21.75	700	*22.00	100	*22.25
800	22.25	1200	22.50	300	*22.50
100	22.75	300	*22.50	1800	22.25
100	*22.25	1800	22.50	2200	22.75
700	*22.75	200	*22.50	100	*23.00
4400	23.00	1900	22.75	600	*23.00
300	*22.75	500	22.75	1400	23.00
1300	23.25	200	*23.25	200	23.25
1600	23.00				
Wheelock (Old)	100	48.00	200	*48.25	
1200	48.00	100	48.25	200	48.50
200	*48.75				
Wheelock (New)	800	43.00	100	*43.00	
C. G. Omnibus	100	16.00	200	16.30	
200	*16.50	100	16.50	100	16.70
100	16.50	100	*16.30	100	16.40
200	16.20	500	16.50	100	16.30
100	16.60	100	16.40	100	16.50
S'hai Gas	100	15.60	100	*16.00	
700	15.80	200	15.60	100	*15.70
200	15.60				
Telephone	300	27.00	200	27.25	
300	27.00	100	*27.00	100	26.75
200	27.00	200	27.25		
Tram (Bearer)	£1		500	43.00	
100	43.50	100	*43.50	100	43.75
Metal	700	18.70	200	*18.80	
200	18.80	900	18.70	200	18.80
500	18.70	100	*18.60	1200	18.80
200	18.20	700	*18.70	100	*18.60
300	18.50	300	18.60	200	18.70
500	18.60				
Kaiping	200	42.00	200	41.50	
Exploration	500	10.50	500	10.40	
500	*10.20	1000	10.30	500	10.40
500	*10.30	3000	10.40	500	*10.40
500	10.50	2000	10.60		
Lumber	100	35.00	400	35.50	
100	*35.50	100	35.75		
Power (Pref)			10	130.50	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	300	*30.50	600	*30.25	
400	30.25	700	30.50	100	*30.50
800	30.75	600	31.00	600	31.25
500	*31.00	1900	30.75	500	31.00
300	*30.75	1200	30.50	3300	30.75
600	*30.50	600	*30.75	4000	31.00
500	*31.00	3200	30.75	2300	31.00
500	31.25	100	*31.25	1100	31.00
100	*31.00	100	30.75		
S'hai Cotton			100	200.00	
Anglo Dutch			100	*10.90	
Anglo Java	300	21.00	100	21.75	
100	*21.50	100	21.50		
Batu Anam	1000	1.00	1000	*1.00	
2000	0.99				
Chemor			1000	1.70	
Cheng			1000	0.63	
Kroewoek	3000	1.46	1000	1.48	
Langkat	200	14.90	100	14.70	
Repah			1000	0.96	
Rubber Trust	500	7.00	1000	*6.90	
500	6.90	500	6.95	500	*7.00
Kelantan	4000	0.70	3000	0.71	
1000	0.70				
Tanah Merah			1000	2.60	
Tebong			2000	1.12	
S. M. C. 5% Debs.			2000	*77.00	
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			10000	*84.00	

ODD LOTS

Power (Pref)	2	*130.75
S'hai Land	100	*9.35
Telephone	50	26.75
Lumber	20	*35.50
Ewo Mills (Ord	20 *31.00	50 31.25
Dockyards		60 23.00
Rubber Trust		100 6.80
Exploration		20 10.50
Metal		20 18.70

*—Direct Business.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

The cotton market early ruled steady on trade and foreign buying, but later reacted on liquidation, "spot" house selling and in sympathy with the easiness of securities. At the close, quotations were from 6 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

Easier conditions prevailed in the rubber market, owing to increased selling pressure, influenced by disturbing news from Europe, coupled with nervous liquidation and short selling. At the last callover, losses from 50 to 60 points were recorded.

Unfavourable factors affecting the Chicago Wheat Pit included: mills selling on bearish weather reports, the uncertainty over the European political situation and the reaction on Wall Street. At the final bell, losses from 3 1/2 to 4 3/8 cents were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
July 9.98-10.00 Ol	
July (N.C.) 10.22-22 unc	
Oct. (N.C.) 9.10-14 +02	July 21.70-70 —60
Dec. (N.C.) 8.98-98 —02	Sept. 19.70-72 —50
Jan. (N.C) 8.90 N —02	B/A Jan. 18.59 N —51
Mar. (N.C.) 8.77-77 —05	
May (N.C.) 8.61-61 —06	

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.89-90 —01	Sept. 1.18-19 —1 1/2
B/A Mar. 1.95-96 unc.	B/A Dec. 1.22 N. —1
B/A	

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 78 1/2 A —3 1/2	July 59 3/4 A —4 1/8
Sept. 78 1/4 A —4 1/4	Sept. 78 1/4 A —3 3/8
Dec. 79 1/4 A —4 1/2	Dec. 79 1/4 A —2 3/8

New York Sugar No. 1

July $2.70 1/2B-73A —6

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 13.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled easier, with quotations finishing mostly from fractions to 1 1/2 points lower. Sentiment was mixed, influenced by reports of continued Allied military setbacks in France and the signing of a commercial trade treaty between Germany and Turkey.

However, trading was not very heavy, totalling 880,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.10	119.37	119.91	—1.55
20 Rails	25.03	24.42	24.47	—0.73
15 Utilit.	19.55	19.11	19.23	—0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	84.89	+0.60
11 Commod.	—	—	52.62	—1.04

June 12		June 13	
Adams Exp	8 1/4	8 3/8	
Aug Laud	2 1/4	21 1/8	
Allied Stores	5 1/2	5 1/8	
Allis Chal	28 1/2	27 1/4	
Alum Ltd.	65	58	
Amer Can	92 1/2	*93	
Am Cyan	33 1/2	32 1/2	
Am For Pr	1 1/8	1 1/8	
" $7 pfd.	15	*13	
Am G & E	27 1/2	28 1/8	
Am Loco	13 1/2	12 1/2	
Am Metal	16 1/2	15 1/2	
Am Radtr	5 1/4	5 1/8	
Am R Mill	12 1/8	11 1/2	
Am Smltg	38 1/4	36 1/8	
Am Sug	15	14	
Am T & T	158	158	
Am Tob B	74 1/2	74 1/2	
Am Wtwrks	7 1/8	6 1/8	
Anaconda	22 3/8	21 1/4	
Atchison	16 1/4	14 1/8	
Avian Cpn	5 1/2	5 1/8	
Babcock	24 1/2	23	
Bald Loco	16	15 1/4	
Baltimore	3 1/8	3 1/8	
Barber	10 1/2	9 1/8	
Barn Oil	8 1/2	8 1/8	
Bell Air	17 1/4	16 1/2	
Bend Avian	28 1/2	28 1/8	
Beth Steel	75	72 1/2	
Bliss	16 1/2	15 1/4	
Boeing	15 3/8	14 1/2	
Borg War	16 1/4	15 1/2	
Bruce	10 1/2	9 1/4	
Briggs	17 1/2	16 3/8	
Bkn M Tr	19 1/8	18 1/2	
" $6 pfd	*106 1/2	*104	
Budd Mfg	3 1/8	3	
Can Pac	3	3	
Case J I	49	46	
Celanese	26 1/4	23 3/8	
Chase N B	*27 1/2	*27 1/2	
Chesapeake	34	34 1/2	
Chrysler	61 1/2	60 1/2	
Clim Mlyb	32	31 1/4	
Colt's	79 1/4	78 1/2	
Col G & E	5	4 1/8	
" $6 A pfd	71	74	
Col Credit	30	28 1/2	
Com & Sth	0 1/8	0 1/8	
Con Edis	25 1/4	24 1/2	
Con Oil	6 1/4	6 1/8	
Cont Can	36 3/8	36 1/4	
Cont Oil	18 1/2	17 1/8	
Copld Steel	19 1/2	18 1/2	
Corn Prod	47 1/2	47 1/2	
Curtis Wr	8 1/8	8	
" A	25 1/2	24 1/2	
Deere & Co	16 1/4	15 1/2	
Dist Cpn S	14 1/2	13 1/8	
Douglas	80 1/2	76 1/8	
Du Pont	158	156 1/4	
E P Lead	9 1/8	8 1/8	
Eaton Mfg	29	27	
Elec A Lite	32 1/8	30 1/4	
Elec B & S	4 1/8	4 1/8	
" $5 pfd	49 1/2	*48	
" $6 pfd	58 1/2	58 1/4	
Elec P & L	23 1/8	21 1/4	
Fisk Rub	*10 1/2	*10 1/4	
Flintkote	11 1/4	11 1/4	
Gen Am Tr	44	44	
Gen Elec	31 1/2	30 1/4	
Gen Motor	43 1/2	43 1/2	
Gen Rly	12	11	
Gen T & R	11 1/8	11 1/8	
Gliddden	12 1/2	11 1/2	
Goodrich	11 1/2	11 1/2	
" $6 pfd	46 1/2	*48	
Goodyear	14 1/2	13 1/8	
Gt N I Ore	14 1/2	14 1/4	
Gt N Rly	20 1/2	19 1/4	
Gt W Sug	22 1/4	*21 1/2	
Grey Corp	11	10 3/4	
Her Pow	86	†85	
Homestake	39 1/4	39 1/2	
Int Harv	44	44	
Int Nickel	23 1/4	22 1/2	
Int Paper	13 1/2	12 1/2	
Int T & T	*2 1/4	*2 1/4	
Johns Man	49	48 1/2	

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49 3/4	48 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	23	23
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	11 1/8	11 3/4
" " " 6 1/2% 1957	9	*9
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	83 3/4	82 3/4
Erie 5s 1967	9 7/8	9 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	22 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	55	54 1/2
Republic of Colombia	17 1/2	17 5/8
" " " (1928) 6s '61	17 1/2	17 5/8
Stnrn. Pacific Co.	35 1/4	35
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63	62 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A moderate recession on a lighter volume was recorded on the Stock Exchange today, but there was no undue pressure in any section. War issues surrendered under half of yesterday's heavy gains, while others followed on a smaller scale. A few specials, however, gained in the neighbourhood of five points. Domestic news continued to be favourable. Retail, Moody's and Barron's indices advanced, while carloadings reached a new high. It is reported that the French have coloured 10,000 trucks from General Motors and Chrysler, while the British are seeking a similar number. Chicago is reported to be increasing the tightness of the scrap steel market.

Stocks:—Profit-taking appears to have been well absorbed, but we adhere to the belief that, despite excellent domestic business news, no substantial rally is likely unless war news improves.

STATISTICS

	Ended Week 8/6	Ended Week 1/6
Car-loadings (Assoc- of Amer. Rail-roads')	703,000 (cars)	639,000 (cars)
Dept. of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index	77.4 (per cent.) May	77.8 (per cent.) April
Construction Awards (F.W. Dodge Corp.')	$328,910,000	$300,500,000

Cotton:—There was general liquidation and hedging on discouraging war news, in spite of the continued activity in textiles at advances and talk of credits for exports to Japan.

Wheat:—Increasing gravity of the European situation and some apprehension as the ability of the market to hold after the limits have been removed precipitated general liquidation. Offerings, however, diminished at limits but buying was insufficient. New wheat is reported largely going to storage, probably for the loan. Later, Washington reports indicate that a broad surplus removal programme is contemplated. There was some belief that the market could be stabilized on Friday but the tendency is to await developments.

Corn:—General selling was seen on the action of other markets. Favourable crop reports are becoming a factor.

Rubber:—Responded to disturbing rumours of political events in Europe, despite the denial of the reported settlement of the Malayan strike, high rate of American consumption and reports of heavy Government orders forcing industrial purchasing agents generally to adopt a broader buying policy.

Hides:—The improvement in tanner and leather demand, with packers unwilling, failed to hold, in view of the action of other markets.

Sugar No. 4:—Offerings were slight and sentiment favourable on the broad general view of higher commodities. However, there was some apprehension of the possibility of non-delivery of the recent sales to France.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review advanced sharply, stimulated by indications of expanding business and Washington co-operation with private industry. Before Mussolini's speech on Monday, the list slumped from one to ten points partially on fears that he would make fresh peace overtures and partially because of new German advances. Immediately after the Italian declaration of war, shorts actively covered and war issues rebounded from three to four points. The next day prices rallied broadly under the leadership of "war babies." Gains ranging more than $5 were registered by steels and chemicals while broad advances were also witnessed in aircrafts and all issues of companies which will be probable recipients of war orders including automobiles, rail equipments, shippings, heavy machineries and machine tools. Financial observers felt that despite the prospect of profit limitations and higher taxes in the near future, Government defense spending will obviously tend to increase arguments in favour of equities as compared with cash. At mid-week still further advances of one to eight points, with steels leading in both strength and volume and turnover expanding, were registered. Bullish domestic developments offset foreign bearishness. Further German successes and announcement of a Turkish-German trade agreement unsettled the market Thursday. The recession was moderate with no undue selling pressure in any section of the list.

Commodity prices, as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index, were mixed. The sell-off in wheat futures at Chicago after the Italian war declaration met with active short-covering and some mill buying. Prices firmed up because of the growing belief that our surpluses would be called upon for European relief, an unconfirmed rumour of a bullish announcement from Washington, inflation implications, together with mill and outside buying which gave evidence of returning confidence. On Wednesday, it was officially announced that minimum prices for grain futures would be removed as from June 14. Increased reports of rust infestation, according to trade circles, may be a possible bullish factor. At the close of the period considerably easier conditions prevailed due to the increasing gravity of the European situation. While following the action of wheat, corn did not display the bouyancy recently in evidence. Cotton futures advanced despite the fact that the spread of the war could not be construed as bullish. Nevertheless, armament and Red Cross appropriations, together with the frequent reference to inflation possibilities, acted as stimulating factors. There was covering by Dutch and Belgium shorts and Argentine hedges. Some buying was attributed to Wall Street intersts and textiles were reported active at higher prices. Very firm conditions prevailed in the rubber market early in the period when prices were bid up on aggressive short-covering and some outside buying on the possibility of further complications in the Far East as a result of the Italian move and the more serious outlook in the Singapore labour situation. Some reaction occurred at mid-week following offerings from recent dealer buyers and profit taking due to the possibility that the market had discounted known factors for the moment. Hides advanced as the increase in the U.S. Army personnel is expected to accellerate the demand for leather. Shorts actively covered. With sellers absent, sugar ruled quietly steady. Reported French losses of crops, seeds and refined, as well as the prospect of a heavy decline in production next year, tended toward a gradual increase in investment buying.

With all possible United States aid to the Allies certain, regardless of the outcome of the war and the Election, indications continue to support the belief that President Roosevelt is planning to offer business a breathing spell in exchange for defense co-operation. This view was given added impetus by Mr. Henry Morgenthau's statement urging that the interest from the Defense Bonds be exempt from taxation. The United States Steel Corporation has resold to the Allies $37,600,000 of surplus munitions and equipment at no profit. The company issued a statement that shipments last month were 36 per cent. over May 1939. The magazine "Iron Age" reported that Allied steel orders during recent weeks totalled 800,000 tons, with signs of buying by automobile companies and possibly by the railroads in the near future. Scrap prices are up another dollar per ton. Ford Motor Company is now developing the technique of mass airplane production and an adaptation of the Rolls-Royce engine. It will be recalled that company officials recently stated they could produce 1,000 planes a day. Gold imports into the United States for the period which ended June 5, amounted to the staggering total of $532,477,333, a record. Republic Steel has just completed a large blast furnace while Baldwin Locomotive officials announce the receipt of an order for twelve locomotives. Backlog of E. W. Bliss is placed at $9,500,000 and estimated shipments of the company last month exceeded $1,000,000.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

Thursday	June 6	June 13	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	114.48	119.91	up 5.43
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	23.09	24.47	up 1.38
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.24	19.23	up .99
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	83.62	84.89	up 1.27
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	51.90	52.62	up .72

COMMODITY PRICES

Thursday	June 6	June 13
Chicago Wheat	80 1/8	78 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat	74	73 3/4*
Corn	61 1/2	58 1/2
Cotton	9.43	10.00
Rubber	21.00	21.70
Hides	9.71	9.96
Sugar	1.17 1/2	1.19
Cocoa	4.61	4.57

*—Wednesday

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	96.5	96.9
Steel operations (% of cap.)	80.3	84.6
Carloadings (carloads)	639,000	703,000
Elec. power prod. kw. hrs.)	*2,322,000	*2,453,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,749,000	3,817,000
Automobile output (cars)	60,980	95,560

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: This week's rise may subsequently turn out to have been little more than a technical rebound from a completely sold out market; but it is worth considering that there continues to be a formidable array of factors which favour equities rather than cash.

Bank of France Goes To Saumur

Paris, June 14.

The Official Journal yesterday published a decree temporarily transferring the Bank of France to Saumur, south-west of Tours. The Bank of France has moved as a result of the German threat to Paris.—United Press.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 1.

The early firmness was not maintained on the Stock Exchange today, owing to the quietness of trading. British gilt-edged securities, however, recovered to around the opening levels.

Most other groups finished with small net losses.—Reuter.

	June 12	13
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£99 1/8	99 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	34	32 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	38	37

Osaka, June 14.

Kogo 5%	Y.107.05

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	10/-	10/-
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	35/9	35/9
Austin Motors, ord.	12/6	11/3
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	10/-
British American Tob.	83/1 1/2	83/1 1/2
Cable & W., new form	39	38
Cammell Laird, ord.	5/3	5/1 1/2
Courtaulds	26/6	26/6
Distillers	56/6	56/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	69/9	69/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	62/-	62/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	9/4 1/2	9/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	27/-	26/6
Imp. Tobacco	87/6	88/1 1/2
Leyland Motors	50/-	49/4 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	34/4 1/2	34/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	11/3	11/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	61/10 1/2	61/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	12/6	12/6
Tate & Lyle	50/-	48/9
Turner & Newall	56/10 1/2	56/3
United Steel	19/3	18/9
Vickers, ord.	12/7 1/2	12/6
Woolworths	48/7 1/2	48/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	18/3	18/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	23/9	23/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	7/3	7/-
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	10/-	10/-
Randfontein Ests.	35/-	33/9
Sub-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Tahami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	8/-	8/-

OILS

Anglo-Italian	38/10 1/2	38/11 1/2
Burmah	54/4 1/2	53/1 1/2
Mexican Eagle	3/3	3/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	54/4 1/2	53/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£43	43
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43	43
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17	17
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	24	24
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	15	15
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B	9	9
5% " " G	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B	9	9
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	8
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14	14
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	25	25
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	7 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	77
" " " (Col. Reg.)	80	80
Mercantile Bank of India	12 1/4	12 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7 1/2	15/7 1/2

New York Foreign Exchange Market

U.S. Banks are Willing to Co-operate Establishing Official Sterling Rate

New York, June 13.

Following yesterday's request by the Bank of England of American banks for co-operation in establishing an "official" sterling market in New York, the Foreign Exchange Committee today cabled London asking for a full explanation of the proposals.

This action of the Committee is said to reflect its willingness to co-operate, as there is a strong sentiment favouring the new system as being very helpful to Britain.

Meanwhile, despite the assertion that the "free" market would disappear within three weeks, there is a strong feeling in New York banking circles that the "free" market would continue indefinitely, as it is pointed out that such a market could be used profitably for travel

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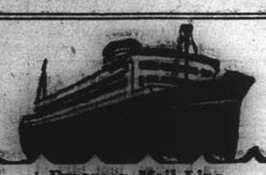

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Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKITO MARU ..... June 19

Japan-Australia Line
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ATUTA MARU..... June 23
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ONOE MARU ..... June 26

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RAKUYO MARU .... July 27

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TATUTA MARU 6 a.m. June 17
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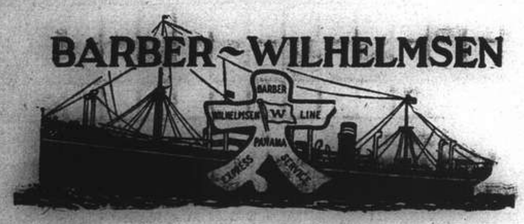

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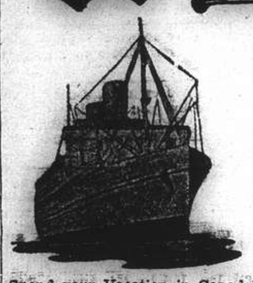

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SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Genoa: Sumatra 23/4 2/7
From Trieste: Fusijama 20/4 20/6
From Hongkong: See "C P" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From Los Angeles: Tatuta M 21/5 16/6; P Coolidge 4/6 26/6; Nitta M 8/6 13/7
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From Kobe: Kasima M 14/6 16/6; Tatuta M 14/6 16/6
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For Manila: P Garfield 15/6; Coldbrook 17/6; Capillo 25/6; Nitta M 14/7; P Harrison 21/6; P Coolidge 27/6; P Adams 17/7
For Hongkong: Tatuta M 17/6
For Kobe: Taiyo M 16/6; Kasima M 22/6; Tatuta M 23/6
For Dairen: Dairen M 16/6; Tsingtao M 19/6; Hoten M 22/6; Dairen M 25/6; Tsingtao M 27/6; Hoten M 30/6

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Suwa M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Helios	Chefoo	Jebsen
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Sungshan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Huashan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Goviken	Calcutta	Wallem
Kiangnan	Hsupu	C.F.P.K.
Mosna	Hongay	O. Thoresen
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tayuha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Whatung	T'senkong	Quen Kee
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Falien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Tsokwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Warrior	Nor.	Wallem
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hunglee	Jap.	T.K.K.
Remo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Haikong	Ger.	Ta Sin

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.T.P.D.W.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B.
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Evacuation to Be Voluntary

Minister of Health Says Government Cannot Order Separation of Families

London, June 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, the Minister of Health, during the course of a debate on evacuation said there were two quite different reasons for which an evacuation of a large part of the population of an area might take place.

Firstly, an area might become the scene of actual military operations, in which our forces would be engaged against the enemy. Should that take place, any persons still left after evacuation would best serve the situation by remaining, and thus not crowding the roads as refugees.

Secondly, in cases of large industrial areas, which would be likely targets for enemy attacks from the air, these places have their defences, but there would be greater safety in dispersal.

In regard to a general evacuation from an evacuation area, the Government was against compulsion. Firstly, the Government could not give a guarantee that evacuation would be safe, and in the second place, thousands of parents would refuse to be separated from their children in this time of anxiety. Any attempt at compulsion would mean thousands of police taking children from homes to evacuation areas, while thousands of other police would be taking parents to prison.

Government Limited

There were limits, Mr. Macdonald said, beyond which the Government could not go, and they would have to abide by the voluntary principle.

Replying to the debate, Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, said they had now a chance that evacuation areas would not be confined to this country—the Dominions and the United States—and that they had been considering how best they could reply to these generous offers.

It had been suggested that if children were sent to the United States, only those whose parents could afford to send them beyond these islands, would go. "In a very few days it may be made clear to those who wish their children to go beyond these islands, that they will be given an opportunity, and that it will not be only those who can afford to send their children who will be the only ones to send them."—Reuter.

Court Anniversary to Be Observed

No Arrangements Made For Celebration

No arrangements have yet been made regarding the celebration of the seventy-fifth year of the establishment of H. M. Supreme Court for China which falls on September 4. Inquiries yesterday disclosed that it is still too premature to decide anything.

H. M. Supreme Court for China was established in 1865 and with the United States Court for China, which was created by Act of Congress in 1906, are the only national, as distinct from consular courts, constituted specially by foreign Powers to exercise a unified jurisdiction over their nationals in this country.

Prior to 1833 the East India Company exercised control over British trade in China. Its monopoly was abolished in 1833 and its powers were vested in certain officers called superintendents of the China trade, the chief superintendent being in charge of a court with admiralty and criminal jurisdiction.

By the Treaty of Nanking in 1843 a new trade arrangement was made between England and China. The governor of Hongkong which became a British colony was created chief superintendent of China Trade, empowered to legislate for the government of all British subjects who acquired the right to reside and trade here and other cities in China, by virtue of the Treaty of Tientsin and other treaties. Extrality rights then were established. The entire jurisdiction acquired by treaty grant usage and sufferance is enforced by Orders in Council promulgated under the authority of various Acts of Parliament collectively known as the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts.

H. M. Supreme Court for China and Japan became independent of the Hongkong court in 1865, when it was established here by Order-in-Council.

Another Battleship in U.S. Launched

Warship Speaks Language Dictators Understand

New York, June 13.

The United States' newest and most powerful battleship, the 35,000-ton U.S.S. North Carolina, sister-ship of the recently launched U.S.S. Washington, was launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard today.

Mr. Clyde Hoey, Governor of the state of North Carolina, made a brief speech on this occasion and declared: "This ship commands our respect and will help us to command the respect of the world. She speaks a language that even the dictators can understand.

"She represents another effort by our great nation to provide an adequate defence for itself," Mr. Hoey stated.—Havas.

Conscription in Rhodesia

London, June 14.

Reuter learns that the formation of regiments of native soldiers for service in Africa is among the number of new measures decided by the Government of Southern Rhodesia.

Another measure is the conscription of all male Europeans between the ages of 18 and 55. Other plans include the mobilization of the country's woman-power.—Reuter.

Canada Pledges Loyalty

Ottawa, June 14.

The House of Commons yesterday unanimously passed a resolution pledging loyalty to the King, on the occasion of his birthday.

At conclusion of the motion, the House rose as one man and sang "God Save the King."—Reuter.

Italian Ships Here Tied Up

Coastal Service May Be Continued

Considerable interest was aroused in local shipping circles recently regarding the schedule of Italian vessels in Shanghai following Italy's entry into the war. It was learned yesterday that a number of small vessels flying the Italian flag, will continue their run as usual. They are all small coastal boats plying between Shanghai, Wenchow, Ningpo and other near ports.

Four Italian sea-going vessels are laid off probably for the duration of the war. They are the Conte Verde of Lloyd Triestino, which is tied up at buoy No. 16 and 17, the Enderta, the Ambe Alagi and the Fi Consolini, the latter three being operated by a Sino-Italian shipping company here.

The Conte Verde arrived in port last week and was ordered to remain here until further orders from Trieste. The suspension of her departure was one of the indications at the time, that Italy was on the verge of entering the war. She has on board approximately a hundred Italians and Chinese, mostly members of her crew.

The two Italian gunboats the Ermano Carlotto, which left the dockyards of the Kiousin Shipbuilding and Engineering Works recently, and the Lepanto, have moved up midstream alongside each other opposite the Holt's Wharf.

Bund Cargo Landing Scheme Approved

Present Methods for Ships Reviewed by Council

The S.M.C. Works Committee on June 6 reviewed the question regarding the operation of the Bund landing accommodation scheme and recommended to the Council that:—

(1) The present situation warrants the continuation of the Bund landing accommodation scheme.

(2) The Council should continue to prohibit the handling of cargo between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., provision being made, as at present, for obtaining special permission where urgent export cargo for ocean-going vessels has to be handled.

(3) No additional examination and pontoon facilities for export cargo be provided unless and until the River Police hulk is removed, when Pontoon No. 8 would be available for such services.

(4) That subject to the River Police Hulk being removed from Pontoon No. 8, suitable facilities be provided for the working of mails by transferring a portion of the Postal superstructure from Pontoon No. 15 to another pontoon. Failing the removal of the Police Hulk from Pontoon No. 8, the superstructure will be removed to Pontoon No. 12.

(5) That the present arrangement in regard to the private pontoons fronting Jetty No. 15 be permitted to continue.

(6) That the present privilege as regards the private pontoon off the Bund Gardens be allowed to continue.

These recommendations have been adopted by the Council.

Major Duclos at R.A.F.A. Farewell Tiffin

Silver Mug Presented by Sir Victor Sassoon

The departing Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major V. E. Duclos, was guest of honour at a farewell tiffin given by the Royal Air Force Association yesterday, and was presented with a silver mug.

Sir Victor Sassoon, the President of the Association, in his speech of welcome, informed the assembled gathering that Major Duclos was only going on leave and proposed to come back to Shanghai if he possibly could. He then presented the Trade Commissioner with the silver mug, which was the gift of the Association. "I hope he wont have to hand it back to us," remarked Sir Victor.

Rising to reply Major Duclos pointed out that this was the third occasion on which he had addressed the members at their weekly tiffin. He excused himself on this occasion as he had not had much time in which to prepare his speech.

Although he hoped to return to Shanghi he said, there was just a chance that he might be taken back on his old job once more. "My habits have not improved since I left the army!" was his way of putting it.

Spain May Enter War Against Allies

If War Spreads to Some Zones in Africa

Madrid, June 14.

Authoritative quarters here indicated today that Spain may enter the conflict against the Allies if the war spreads to the Mediterranean or the Spanish zone of North Africa.

They interpreted the decree of non-belligerency signed by General Franco last night as a gesture to Italy for the aid Rome gave the Nationalists during the civil war in Spain, The decree was released in order also to enable Spain to take whatever measures she might consider necessary should the war threaten her possessions in North Africa, and to bring further pressure to bear upon Great Britain for the return of Gibraltar to Spain.—Havas.

U-Boat Torpedoes Greek Steamer

One Lifeboat Succeeds in Reaching Safety

Lisbon, June 14.

The captain and 12 members of the crew of the Greek steamer Mountymetus, which was torpedoed by a German U-boat 200 miles north of Leixos, Portugal, arrived at Leixos in a life boat yesterday.

The Greek vessel was en route to the United States when it was attacked by the German undersea craft. A second life boat carrying the remaining 11 members of the ship's crew had not been sighted last night.—United Press.

U.S. Senate Relief Grant

Washington, June 14.

The Senate has unanimously passed President Roosevelt's request to Congress to make a $50,000,000 grant to the Red Cross for war relief.—Reuter.

Civilian Retreat From Paris

Thousands Leave Capital; Grim But Orderly Scenes Along Highways

London, June 14.

Driving against a human current for 50 miles, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France writes:

"I have witnessed the great civilian retreat from Paris and other parts of northern France. The endless procession continued hour after hour, day and night, and the patience of the endless crowds was inexhaustible.

"There was no bickering in a queue which formed, 100 yards long, at a petrol pump which was fast running dry. There were ready hands willing to push and repair stranded cars. Empty petrol tanks were always somehow refilled.

"The sign 'No More Room' outside hotels and inns was accepted with a shrug. Restaurants and shops drained of food and drink were left behind without complaint and the search for victuals continued.

Thumbs Up

"Eyes, heavy and tired, were rarely tear-stained. Children, almost buried amid trunks and parcels, pushed out tiny arms giving the 'Thumbs Up' sign, showing their cheerful acceptance of the hardships of long travel and little food.

"The old slept the sleep of pure exhaustion. Their faces, lined and stern, showed determination even in repose.

"Two articles were strapped to smart and humble cars alike—mattresses and bicycles, the one for sleep, if no other bed was available, and the other with which to continue the trek in, if the engine or animal failed."—Reuter.

Italians in London Leave For Lisbon

Exchange of Nationals to Be Effected

London, June 14.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, left London last night.

There were painful scenes when members of the Embassy staff who were returning to Italy, bade farewell to relatives and friends. One aged official, who has been about 40 years in London, had tears streaming down his face when he shook hands with English friends.

A fleet of motor-coaches conveyed the Embassy staff to the station, where they entrained for a port to embark in a steamer which will take them and other Italians to Lisbon.

Many other Italians also left last night, and a number of them made no secret of their grief at Italy's entry into the war.

There were no demonstrations.—Reuter.

Exchange of Nationals

London, June 13.

The British and Italian Governments reached an agreement today for the exchange of 600 of their consular officials, members of the latter's families, newspapermen and other citizens who were caught in enemy territory upon Italy's declaration of war.

The 300 Britons affected by this agreement were understood this evening to have gathered at various British consulates in Italy in readiness to leave the country. They will travel aboard the Italian ship Conte Rosso (well known in Shanghai, where the Conte Verde was caught by the declaration of war) to Lisbon, where the exchange will be carried out.—Havas.

Australians Urged to Join Up

Appeal for Men for Service Overseas Made

Sydney, June 14.

In ringing words, the Minister for the Army, Mr. G. A. Street, called on Australia's manhood to enlist for service overseas, in a broadcast speech.

"The ranks of the new divisions must be filled at once," he declared. "No other than strong words are possible when the mailed fist of the marauder is thrust into our very faces. I appeal to Australian manhood. I appeal for men. This is no appeal from panic, the product of bad news and anxious hours.

"Whatever the news, however, the day goes, men are needed. If tonight, the German armies are beaten back in their tracks, the war will not be over. This is a determined, a relentless, and a brutal enemy we face. His determination must be dashed with blow on blow his relentlessness matched with a dogged will to win; his brutality thrashed out of him. There will be a duty to be done, every minute, until the bully is beaten. Now is the time for Australia's manhood to make good its name and reputation for deeds, not words.

"If you are free, if you are fit, your duty lies with the A.I.F., wherever it may be, and wherever it may go. I said the time was opportune to make this call to the young men of Australia. There has never been any doubt where Australia stands when the threat of the barbarian is over the Empire. As it was in 1914, so it is in 1940."—Reuter.

New Defence Minister For Canada

Ottawa, June 14.

The Minister of Finance, Colonel J. L. Ralston, has been appointed Minister of National Defence, succeeding Mr. Norman McLeod Rogers, who was killed when an Air Force 'plane, in which he was travelling from Ottawa to Toronto, crashed on June 10.

Colonel Ralston will, however, continue on his present post until the budget is presented next week.—Rueter.

Eire Staying Neutral

Nice, June 13.

The Eirean Government will continue to observe a policy of the strictest neutrality toward Italy, the Eirean Minister to Rome informed the Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Radio announced this evening.—Havas.

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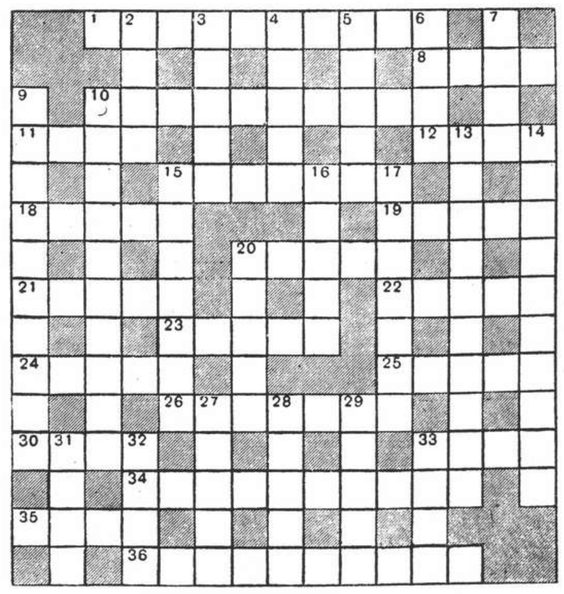

ACROSS

1 In this kind of encounter people might be firm but very hostile, or shaking and very friendly (three words—4, 2, 4)
8 This age is between extremes (4)
10 The seats of the mighty in the House (two words—5, 5)
11 This kind of bird is not very musical oddly enough (4)
12 Was this writer most active in the Spring? (4)
15 Not an only child evidently (7)
18 The first person in church is unsophisticated (5)
19 A tree gives quite enough (5)
20 A soldier having this reversed is not important enough to have this (5)
21 Hate (5)
22 Go like a beaten cur from the links (5)
23 Oxford college (5)
24 A paint mixture, but not suitable (5)
25 Tea may come from it in more ways than one (5)
26 Put your foot on it and the end on your foot (7)
30 A feature of fine editions (4)
33 A map of Yorkshire will show it (4)
34 Performances in theatres allow choices about time (10)
35 A fish had most of it (4)
36 A clock this isn't working, and isn't striking (three words—3, 2, 5)

DOWN

2 There may be several of this in a field, if it's a large one (4)
3 He is likely to give without any pressure being exerted (5)
4 Way in space, or what's in a brace (5)
5 Feminine name (5)
6 A popular flower was named after him (4)
7 Its members may train on eggs, but meat is the making of it (4)
9 Possible source of rubber from Point Natal (10)
10 It adds to the cost of all our imports, eight included (10)
13 This sort of creature has more than one chance of being in its element (10)
14 A breaker of breakers (10)
15 Wager part of 15 across to engage (7)
16 Where it may take a top tip to get a tip-top time (5)
17 Pillage (7)
20 This is heavenly (5)
27 Turn away a foreign colour (5)
28 A firm support often (5)
29 The B.B.C. does his work much better (5)
31 This might help a Dutchman to speak double-dutch (4)
32 This bird lays no eggs (4)
33 Part of a concert (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Blameless; 8, Conscientious; 11, Oudh; 12, Utter; 13, Wise; 16, Goodwin; 17, Sustain; 18, Vanilla; 20, Illicit; 21, Noun; 22, Steps; 23, Halt; 26, Three-quarters; 27, Telephone. **DOWN**: 2, Less; 3, Moisten; 4, Lancers; 5, Skid; 6, Good-for-nought; 7, Musical chairs; 9, Forgiving; 10, Reinstate; 14, Twill; 15, Psalm; 19, Antique; 20, Impeach; 24, Fete; 25, Eton.